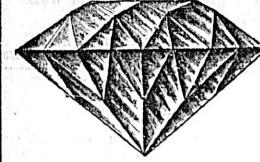


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seems possible in this season's line of wall papers, border and ceiling decorations—the designs and coloring are all that can be desired. We'd be delighted to show you our stock in its entirety, or the part of it that interests you.

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until they see the precise phraseology of the new clause.

Meanwhile the relations between the members of the government are at present somewhat strained.

It has been a bitter blow to Premier Laurier to back down, and he will not get over it for a long time.

The news of the death of E. F. Clarke, M. P., came as a great shock to the members of both sides. The late member for Centre Toronto was a big man in every sense of the term. His kindly disposition won for him warm friends in every walk of life, and his genial presence and eloquent words will be greatly missed in parliamentary circles.

Mr. Borden looked upon Mr. Clarke as one of his foremost lieutenants, and in the event of the Conservatives coming into power, had Mr. Clarke lived, he would have been

Certain of a Portfolio.

He spent many years in public life and it can truthfully be said of him that not to the extent of any position of trust. He was a poor man when he first entered public life, and a poor man when cut off by death.

The summary of the mineral production of Canada last year shows a decrease of two and a half millions.

The production of gold in the Yukon is placed at \$10,337,000—all other districts,

\$6,063,000. The production of copper had a value of five and a half millions;

of coal, fourteen and a half millions;

of iron, two and a half millions;

of lead, one and a half millions;

of zinc, one million dollars, and to local charitable institutions \$850,000.

Various sums are given friends and servants.

All her plate and articles of art are bequeathed to the Stanford university museum. The residue of her estate went on strike yesterday.

As our Quebec friends would say, "Nous verrons."

Some British Columbia members were inclined at first to be aggressively in favor of the bill as a whole, but they have changed their minds this week. Remonstrances have reached them, just as they have come to other members from all parts of Canada, and to get the boys in line Senator Templeman had to call a caucus in his room in the Senate wing last night, where the same assurances were given of amendment as were promised to the Manitoba and the Northwest representatives the day before. Many Liberals, however, are

displays with which the District of Columbia welcomes each successive President, to be Democrat or Republican.

The Citizens Provide

all the money and do all the work. With today's demonstration Congress had less to do than ever, and as a consequence, the citizens had a greater task than ever.

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since the civil war. The south sent up its warriors and its state officials.

Men who fought each other for years under different flags, men who fought together in the war with Spain under one flag, executive officers of the states who upheld the Stars and Bars, and those who stood for the flag of the Union, marched together in review before their common presidential soldier of the republic. With these to illustrate the new nationality, came marching representatives from the Philippines and Porto Rico.

Never has there been so perfect a regular army column in any previous national pageant. Cavalry, infantry, artillery, engineers, marines, seamen and, properly, changes with all these, the Indianapolis and West Point cadets, all regular all soldiers.

The National Guards of the states showed the marked improvement which the practical summer of the emancipation and manoeuvres, supervised by regular officers, have accomplished.

While the whole military column was a marvel and a delight, as indicated by the continued cheers where it passed, there were

Elements of Special Interest.

The Ninth Cavalry, that splendid colored regiment, the heroes of many battles, and known to fame as the San Juan Hill, received the attention of many well merited. The crowds went wild over the section of Rough Riders which participated with the President at Santiago. The second from the Philippines and the Bataan battalion also elicited intense interest, and they will never forget their welcome.

The civic Grand Division of eight brigades in their three divisions, made up over fifty organizations, was better organized than ever before, and so made the whole column more interesting.

There were governors and their

gorgeous staffs, many noted political clubs from east and west, university men, high school cadets from North and South, several original Roosevelt clubs, Roosevelt home club, Roosevelt's neighbors, anthracite miners, rail split-

ter.

Paris, March 4.—Janowski won the sixteenth game in the international chess contest, defeating Marshall of Brooklyn in the 49th move.

Buenos Ayres, March 4.—A telegram to the newspapers announces that the Antarctic ship La France, with the entire Charcot expedition, has arrived at Puerto Madryn, Argentine. There is no official confirmation of the news.

Paris, March 4.—The report from Buenos Ayres of the arrival of the Charcot Antarctic expedition at Puerto Madryn, Argentine, was warmly welcomed, but the government and the family are without confirmation of the announcement.

We wintered at Wadi island and carried out all of our scientific work under favorable conditions. The question of the location of Bischoff's strait was solved, our party passing through it. We landed Alexander the First Land, though ice prevented our landing. We explored several unknown points on Graham Land. Notwithstanding the fact that our vessel grounded, sustaining a serious leak, we were able to continue the voyage and determine the contour of the external coast line of the Palma Archipelago. All are well."

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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

## Liberal Idols Are Shattered

Laurier's Escape Was Close—  
Retreat or Defeat Only  
Alternatives.

The Solid West Rose in Rebellion  
Against Proposed Separate  
Schools.

Mineral Production of Canada  
Again on a Sound  
Basis.

TTAWA, March 4.—(Special)—

The most astute student of public affairs could never have foreseen such a shattering of Liberal idols as there has been within recent days. Conservatives can recall how the Liberal politicians and newspapers glorified themselves last November and for some weeks later. These gentlemen forgot the truth of the old adage that the vain man is often humbled, and surely the chastening process has been applied to the Liberal party in Canada within recent weeks. In the province of Quebec a strong government has been re-inforced in twain by internal dissensions and its present drivers to the wall. In the province of Ontario an outraged public opinion, sick of machine politics and bullet manipulators, has swept the Liberal government out of office, and today at Ottawa the strongest administration since 1878 is just emerging from a crisis which at one time threatened to submerge the entire party.

The feeling of unrest over Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal to fasten for all time the separate school system upon the new provinces of the Northwest has been prevalent since the day the bill was introduced; and the announcement of Hon. Clifford Sifton's resignation was therefore not received with any surprise, but frequenters of the

Lobbies Were Astounded.

when it transpired that Hon. W. S. Fielding and twelve of his Nova Scotia following were on strike and had to be placated—and that, in addition to Hon. Mr. Sifton, every Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia member except Ccr (who represents a Roman Catholic constituency), would have to vote against the government without having to seek reelection from their constituents. Should Leblanc fail to prove the specific charges against Parent on Tuesday, the latter will resign.

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LABOR TROUBLES IN FRANCE.

Paris, March 4.—The striking carriage makers made a demonstration on the Plaza de la Concorde. Fifteen arrests were made.

Brest, March 4.—There were several affrays here today between strikers and troops, with serious results. Many resolutions were made.

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ADMIRAL DAVIS RETURNS.

Paris, March 4.—Rear Admiral Davis of the United States navy, who was a member of the North Sea commission, left Paris today for Dover, where he will board the steamer Finland for New York.

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BOMB-THROWER IN WARSAW.

Mansion of Millionaires Cotton Oper-  
ator Scene of Outrage.

Warsaw, March 4.—(8 p.m.)—A tele-  
gram from Lodz says that a bomb was ex-  
ploded at noon today in the mansion of M. Poznanski, a millionaire cotton manufacturer, and that one servant was killed. M. Poznanski's servants were on strike yesterday.

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There Was no Recourse.

for him if he did not wish to wreck the Liberal party entirely but to modify his proposals.

And so it has been conveyed semi-of-  
ficially and authoritatively to the western delegations that their views are met.

The clause will be eliminated and the phraseology of this portion of the bill put in such shape that he might have got, as for instance from those repre-  
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THE PORTFOLIO SHUFFLE.

Ottawa, March 4.—(Special)—

The Ottawa Free Press mentions Senator Templeman as the suc-  
cessor to Hon. Mr. Sifton, but the

general impression is that Walter

Scott, of West Assiniboia, will

get the portfolio.

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MRS. STANFORD'S WILL.

State Valued at \$2,000,000—Bequests

to Various Relatives.

San Francisco, March 4.—The will of the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford was filed with the county clerk of Santa Clara county at San Jose today. Mrs. Stanford left to the Union Trust Co. of San Francisco \$200,000,000 to be held in trust for various relatives. To her brother, Gardner Lathrop, Mrs. Stanford bequeathed one million dollars, and to local charitable institutions \$850,000. Various sums are given friends and servants.

All her plate and articles of art are bequeathed to the Stanford university museum. The residue of her estate went on strike yesterday.

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CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Telegraphic Ticks of Minor Importance  
From Many Points.

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**FATHER GOPON.**

Geneva, March 4.—Father Gopon, leader of the Russian workmen on January 22, who has been here for the past two days, left today for London by way of Paris.

**THE CHADWICK TRIAL.**

Cleveland, Ohio, March 4.—Andrew Carnegie arrived here tonight in response to a subpoenae by the federal authorities, to appear as a witness in the trial of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, which opens to-morrow. Trusted Losers were also present, and a report and appraisal showing that the personal property in the Euclid avenue home of Mrs. Chadwick is valued at \$31,123, and the real estate at \$41,120.

**SERIOUS CAROLINA FIRE.**

Columbia, S. C., March 4.—Fire in Brookland, a suburb of Columbia, has destroyed property to the extent of \$50,000. Although under control, the fire was still burning at a late hour. The burned district is half a mile in length and several blocks wide. The Methodist church, residences of mill officials and operatives' houses were destroyed. It is estimated that 125 houses have been burned. The town has no fire protection. The Columbia Buck mills are located there.

**SITUATION AT WARSAW.**

Warsaw, March 4.—(12:30 a. m.)—The gas works' strike has ended and the workmen will return to their labors today, thus avoiding the danger of the city lights being out throughout Saturday night, when outbreaks are most feared by the authorities. The gas company has granted a nine-hour day. The authorities say they have sufficient troops to maintain order.

**HOCKEY PLAYER KILLED.**

Alcide Laurin, of Alexandria, Ont., receives fatal blow during game.

Alexandria, Ont., March 4.—The coroner's jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Alcide Laurin, who was killed in a hockey game at Maxwell on Friday evening, brought in a verdict that Laurin came to his death from a blow on the head from a hockey stick in the hands of Loney, and that in their opinion the blow was not delivered in self-defence. The next hearing of this case will be before the magistrate at Cornwall, probably on Tuesday next, when Loney, who is now in custody, will go up for preliminary hearing.

**ISSUES NEW BONDS.**

Philadelphia, March 4.—The North American this morning says: "The Pennsylvania Co., at its annual meeting to be held March 14, will ask the stockholders to authorize an issue of \$100,000,000 of new bonds. The proceeds of these bonds will be applied as follows: To the purchase of new stock to be issued by the Pennsylvania Co. to meet its financial requirements and to provide for construction work on its lines west of Pittsburgh, \$30,000,000; to retire bonds maturing this summer, \$27,600,000; New York tunnel terminal work, \$12,500,000; for general extension and construction work on the Pennsylvania chargeable to capital account, \$12,500,000, and for locomotives and equipment, \$1,500,000."

**THE WEEK AT ROSSLAND.**

Pushing Work Now on Le Roi Number Two Concentrator.

Rossland, B. C., March 4.—Work on the Le Roi experimental concentrator was pushed during the week, and it will be ready for operation within the next sixty days. It will have a capacity of 150 tons a day.

It was intended to start diamond drill work on the Eureka Evening group, which is under bond to the Le Roi No. 2 for \$175,000, yesterday. The shaft was full to the brim of water from the surface and the diamond drill work will have to be postponed until the spring thaw is over. The first payment is to be made on June 1, and the Le Roi No. 2 is anxious to do as much work as possible before the next ten days.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rossland mines for the week ending today was as follows: Le Roi, 3,275; Centre Star, 1,560; War Eagle, 1,290; Le Roi No. 2, 400; Spitzer, 240; White Bear, 175; White Bear (milled), 600; Jumbo, 200. Total for the week, 7,735 tons; for the year, 60,936 tons.

**DEFENDED HER HONOR.**

Passaic, N. J., March 4.—Mrs. Antoinette Tollo, today said she instantly killed Joseph Santo at Klinghoffer's millines from here. The Tollos and Santo families were neighbors and apparently always had been on the most friendly terms. Santo was married and had three children, and Mrs. Tollo is the mother of a boy aged four and a girl aged two. After being taken to jail Mrs. Tollo said she killed Santo in defense of her honor.

**VICTORIA CHILD'S STRANGE MISCHAP**

Little Willie Smith Wandered to Nanaimo to Visit His Grandma.

Nanaimo, March 4.—While walking to town yesterday afternoon along the railroad track Miss Cuthbert discovered on the track between Chasa river and Nanaimo a little white-faced, curly-headed boy dressed in a heavy overcoat and gum boots. The child was sobbing bitterly and after a great deal of persuasion said his name was Willie Smith, the four-year-old son of Mr. W. Smith, a member of the Victoria fire department. The youngster had, unknowingly to his parents, boarded the train at Victoria and said he was on a visit to his grandmother, who lives on a ranch at South Nanaimo. On the way up the conductor said he was attending to the boy, believing his parents were on the train. However, when the bright little fellow got off the train he was found to be alone. He had proceeded about three-quarters of a mile when met by Miss Cuthbert, who took charge of the boy, and his parents, who, having missed their child, had searched the whole of Victoria, were at once communicated with. The little fellow was taken to the home of his uncle, Mr. A. J. Smith, where he was cared for until the arrival of his mother on the noon train today. Mrs. Smith leaves for the Capital tomorrow with her erring son. By a strange coincidence the place where he was found is almost the same spot where the missing Rogers and Jones' children were last seen. Had he wandered much further down the track there would have been in all probability another mysterious disappearance similar to those of the Nanaimo children who left their home on Jan. 10 and of whom the slightest trace has not since been found.

A. E. Mainwaring, manager of Hemanns & Walmsley's butchering establishment, had three fingers cut off at the first joint yesterday afternoon while endeavoring to free a sausage machine which had become clogged.

Mr. Wm. Hayman, of Union Bay, was the victim of a very painful accident on Friday. He was examining a loaded rifle which accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his arm, badly shattering it.

The foreign shipments from Nanaimo for the month of February were 10,000 tons.

Willie, the five-year-old son of Wm. Hofflein, Ladysmith, while playing this afternoon fell into a well and was drowned before assistance could be procured.

**TO PREVENT THE GRIP.**

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

Law Society.—The annual meeting of the Law Society is to be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Phrenological Society.—A local society for the study of phrenology was formed last evening at a meeting of enthusiastic local students. The next meeting will be held on the 20th inst. and meetings on alternate Mondays thereafter. At the next meeting Mr. Johnson will lecture upon "The Temporals." All interested in phrenology are invited to join.

Leveller's Y.Z. (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap powder is better than other soap powders, it is also a disinfectant.

**KUROKI REPORTS SIGNAL VICTORY**

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, March 4.—(Via Fusian.)—The Japanese have gained signal victory beyond the Hun river, defeating in detail two divisions of the Russian Sixteenth corps, recently arrived from Europe, with great slaughter, and captured huge quantities of ammunition.

The Russians hold their main line of defences. The Russians, fighting stubbornly between midnight and daybreak, made four attacks in heavy force against the contingent of Japanese which gained their front line at Waitao mountain Thursday night. The Japanese maintained their foothold and repulsed the Russians attacking, inflicting heavy losses on the Russians. The Japanese held the ground two nights and one day in weather below freezing. The morale of the Japanese troops is splendid.

**NEW SPRING GOODS.**

New spring goods are arriving daily at the large clothing establishment of Messrs. B. Williams & Co. on Yates street, and by March 15 the spring and summer stock will be complete.

Last week 50 cases of the new "semi-ready" suits and trousers were unpacked and these goods are the finest and best fitting garments ever offered for sale in Victoria, B. C., and despite this fact the prices are within the reach of all as the suits are sold at \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22, and the trousers at \$4, \$5 and \$6.

The fit and finish of these garments are as perfect as the tailor's art can make them, and the trimmings used are of the highest grade. These goods will be shown in the wardrobe cabinets, which are now being installed in the large Yates street store.

Messrs. B. Williams & Co. are importing a special "semi-ready" clothing from New York to take charge of this department, and who will arrive within the next ten days.

The new samples for special made-to-measure suits have just arrived, and the range this season is very extensive, consisting of tweeds, serges, worsteds, cheviots and houndsports; also Oxford tweeds and houndsports. The price of these special suits ranges from \$15 to \$25, and the fit and finish are absolutely guaranteed.

Thirty cases of "Christy" hats and 100 cases of new spring shirts in soft and stiff fronts were also imported this last week and are now on sale.

B. Williams & Co. are paying particular attention to boys' suits and knicker department this season, and some 25 cases of these goods also came to hand during the past week and the values are better and the prices lower than ever before. Some 100 men's and youths' suits still remain of the old stock, and will be sold off at half price to clear.

This week will be a busy one with B. Williams & Co. as the partners are engaged in decorating and beautifying the interior and exterior of the Yates street building, and they are all using their metal to make a good job, as B. Williams & Co. expect to make their store one of the most up to date in the city.

**TILL SNATCHERS BEHIND THE BARS**

Serg-Detective Palmer Makes a Double Play—Identification Is Positive.

Thomas Wilson.

The two names appear on the police charge book under date of Saturday, 11:30 p. m., and opposite is written "charged with stealing from the Hotel Victoria a till and contents amounting to approximately \$300."

The two men have been positively identified by John Wolfenden, one of the proprietors of the hotel and the other who interrupted the till-appropriation just as he was making good his escape with the plunder of an extra-dollar robbery—Wallace as the man whom he caught in the act and who fled with the till in his face with a curse and the observation that he had come just in time. Wilson identified him with equal positiveness as the confederate who followed up as he was pursuing the flying thief, and assisted the "big fellow" in effecting his escape.

It is Wajace who is known as "the big fellow," he being about five feet 10 inches in height, weighing about 190 lbs., and claiming bonnie Scotland as his ain country. Wilson is a comparatively small man. Both have been in the city for just a month, having been included in a bunch of supposed vagrants rounded up at one of lower Johnson street hotels and given marching orders by the magistrate. On the trial the whole story of how he and his friends had been in the United States for some time was told.

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CURTIS'S INDIANS.

Those who visited the Art Department of the Victoria Exhibition last fall will remember having seen a striking collection of portraits of Indian types by E. S. Curtis of Seattle, who is, probably, the greatest photographic artist in America today. These pictures are more than mere photographs. They are pictures which possess artistic effects to be found only on the canvas of the greatest painters.

In Scribner's Magazine for March, G. Bird Grinnell, the well-known writer on the Indians of North America, has chosen some of Curtis's pictures as illustrations for an article on Indian types. The photographs are reproduced in color with marvelous success and add wonderfully to the interest of the letterpress which is really intended to be a commentary on the pictures themselves. In commending on the artistic results achieved, Grinnell says: "It is easy to conceive that if Curtis shall have his health, and shall live for ten years, he will then have accumulated material for the greatest artistic and historical work in American ethnology that has ever been conceived of."

The author says that the photographs are not like those which anyone has seen. The results which Curtis gets with his camera stir, as one is stirred by a great painting, and when we are thus moved by a picture and share the thought and feeling that the artist had when he made the picture we may recognize it as a work of art.

It is interesting to note how this work in which Curtis is now engaged developed. First of all he began photographing Indians of the Northwest near his home at Seattle, which, it is needless to say, are allied to our Coast tribes. Success followed him so rapidly that he joined the Harriman expedition in Alaska in 1899 and there extended his knowledge of the North American tribes. The idea dawned upon him that there was a great field as yet unworked and that was to reproduce from the living example the types of people who first inhabited the western part of North America. It was a field in which hundreds of tribes and remnants of tribes still lived, some of which retained many of their primitive customs and ancient beliefs. To accomplish a task of this kind, which meant much travel and great expense and unending toil, with limited means and a family to support, was quite beyond the ambition of the ordinary man, but as ideas take hold and possess the individual so they finally conquer. He undertook the work and visited many tribes, chiefly those of the Southwest, and especially the Navajo and various people of the Pueblo. He has also been present at ceremonies of the tribes of the Northern plains, his purpose being to picture the Indian as unprimitve, unartificial, living his daily life and going about his daily affairs. Continuing with a fixed purpose of this kind he has accomplished from an ethnological point of view a great task, and, as Grinnell says, if he is spared to complete it will have made the greatest and most valuable collection of the kind in the world.

In addition to the faithful reproduction of details he has imported into his pictures, they are the very height of art, possessing effects which have heretofore only been possible through the painter's brush. The camera is slavishly faithful to detail, omitting nothing, and supplying nothing not in the original. It is through the manipulation of light and beauty of line and of composition, says Grinnell, that Curtis is able to make his personality feel and give play to his imagination. Grinnell is the greatest authority on Indians today in America, that is to say, he has the most familiar knowledge of their ways, customs, traditions and manner of thought. His books on the Indians are not mere academic treatises, but are full of human life and interest. Apart from what he has to say on the Curtis pictures, to which reference has been made, two or three observations on the Indians are worthy of consideration.

For instance: "In all the variety of their old surroundings the Indians were a simple people, happy if they had enough to eat, and taking little thought for the future, though when food was plenty they did make some provision against a time of scarcity. They are just as human as ourselves. They love their dear ones, pray to their gods, resent injuries and struggle for success. They are glad or sorry, depressed or hopeful, slothful or ambitious, just as we are. In all respects they are men of like passions with us, but, lacking our training, they are unable to bear their part in the struggle for existence with the white man." The Indian as he was has never been more happily described than in the foregoing paragraph.

The Indian of today is thus pictured: "The Indian has been crowded to the wall; has decreased in numbers and has changed in a hundred ways; yet he has not disappeared. For a generation we have been trying to civilize him, but the nature inherited from a thousand generations of wild ancestors cannot be eradicated."

ent day, his picturesqueness has wholly disappeared, and to the eye he has become utterly commonplace. Yet when he lived his natural life, he and all about him were startlingly picturesque. The charge on the buffalo herd, the swift manoeuvres of an attacking war party, the circle of white lodges standing by the stream, the robed or blanketed figures that moved about the camp—any and all of these gave the landscape a light and color that we can never see again.

"It is a hard matter for civilized man to comprehend him who is uncivilized; and the savage does not easily show his real self to the stranger or the chance acquaintance. So, while the Indian's habits have been written of, the motives that influenced him, the spurts of his actions, have been too often little comprehended."

## THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA.

Interest throughout Canada is centred upon the political stage at Ottawa. The resignation of Hon. Clifford Sitton has accentuated a situation already acute among the members there. Many of the opponents of the Government naturally welcome any serious differences in the Liberal party, which will tend to weaken it, and will not endeavor to remove any cause for embarrassment. However, many in the ranks of both Liberals and Conservatives are strongly opposed on principle to the step taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in connection with separate schools, and if Sir Wilfrid should persist in a policy outlined in his speech in introducing the bill providing for provincial autonomy in the Northwest Territories, trouble is certainly in store for him and the Liberal party.

There are differences of opinion as to whether it is compulsory upon the Dominion Government to continue the separate school system in the new provinces; that is to say, whether separate schools should be written into the Act creating them or be left with the provinces themselves after being formed to deal with. Under section 93 of the B. N. A. Act, provincial legislatures are empowered to exclusively make laws in relation to education, but this power is subject to certain conditions. Sub-section 1 says that "nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law in the Province of the Union." Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that by virtue of this provision it is obligatory upon the Dominion Government to affirm such rights in the Act of autonomy, because separate schools are by law already in existence. He goes farther, however, and seeks to impose upon the new provinces a financial duty, whereby a certain provision must be made in a certain way for such schools. In other words, the public funds of the provinces are apportioned in advance of provincial legislation. It is proposed, practically, to endow separate schools of whatever class for all time to come. This seems to be the most vital objection to the present bill. With one hand it is proposed to give the provinces exclusive right to legislate upon educational matters and absolute control over the disposition of their own revenues, which, of course, are guaranteed to them by the B. N. A. Act, but with the other it is proposed to limit the first right and to seriously qualify the second.

As a matter of fact, the feeling that is manifested throughout the country arises out of opposition to the principles of separate schools rather than to any constitutional variation of provisions of the B.N.A. Act. We must recognize that that attitude is sectarian rather than academic. With that phase of the case we have nothing to do, nor do we wish in the least to echo sentiments based upon such considerations. The question to consider is whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his zeal for constitutional principles has exceeded the limits of his constitutional authority. The general opinion of his party, outside of Quebec is that he has. Yesterday we quoted at length the opinion of the Globe, and a number of constitutional authorities whose opinions have been asked coincide in this view. An Indian was once described as being so straight that he leaned back. That is Sir Wilfrid's attitude on the school question.

In this connection, it is pertinent to ask if it were necessary to deal with the subject at all in the measure granting autonomy to the Northwest Territories? Certainly not, constitutionally, we think. The educational rights of denominations, as they previously exist under the terms of the B. N. A. Act go with the Territories as provinces go into Confederation. In framing school laws, it, therefore, becomes incumbent upon the legislatures to give effect to those rights and not upon the Dominion of Canada. If this be not done, recourse lies in appeal to the courts, which can decide the extent to which remedial legislation is necessary. This, it is contended, is the principle which Sir Wilfrid Laurier should have recognized. By so doing he would have been relieved of the responsibility of determining the extent to which protection of denominational rights should be provided, or the exact form which it should take. He would have also fully recognized the exclusive jurisdiction of the provinces in educational matters. Sub-sections 2, 3 and 4 of section 93 of the B. N. A. Act include fully the methods by which protection is afforded, and as we construe the whole section, the duty of safeguarding the educational rights in question does not, in the first place, devolve upon the Federal Government. As we take it, the section is an instruction exclusively to the provinces in framing their constitution.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not in his past career, though Catholic, been a slave to hierarchical influence, and in his younger days a frequent antagonist with the clergy of his church in questions which were vigorously fought out in Quebec between the Ultramontane and the French Liberals, with whom he was then allied, and, therefore, we must conclude that he is either acting conscientiously according to his construction of the educational provisions of the B. N. A. Act, or that with age he has unconsciously become reconciled with the views of the Conservative element of the Church, with which he was at one time at variance. We believe that the explanation of his present attitude is to be found in the latter rather than in the former. During the past few years it has been remarked that Sir Wilfrid has developed a disposition to arbitrariness, not noticeable in his former career. It will be known that he carried through the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract, for which he was personally responsible in an eminent degree, against the wishes of a large number of his followers, with whom it was never satisfactorily received. Today he is a greater dictator in politics than ever Sir John Macdonald was. His prompt and determined dealing with Tupper, Blair and Sifton are before us. The measure regarding autonomy to the Northwest is regarded as peculiarly his own, and that there is now so much dissatisfaction with it follows.

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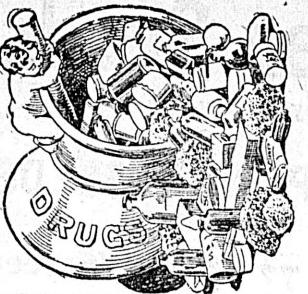
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### LOCAL NEWS.

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Pythian Amalgamation—At Friday evening's meeting of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., the matter of amalgamation with Victoria Lodge was finally disposed of. The rank of page was conferred on four candidates, also the rank of esquire. Next Friday evening the ranks of page and knighthood will be conferred.

Court Notes—No date has yet been fixed for the final hearing in the admiralty court of the famous marine case of Vasson vs. Alibey Palmer. A session of the county court will be held tomorrow, Judge Harrison presiding. A large number of cases are to be heard. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the law courts the annual meeting of the Law Society will be held. Important business will require consideration, and a full attendance of members is required.

Scotch Social—A Scotch social will be given under the auspices of the First Congregational church choir on Tuesday evening next. A fine programme has been arranged and refreshments will be provided by the ladies. The following will assist: Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Gleason, Misses Jennie Bishop, L. and B. Scowcroft, L. Talbot, M. Kinnaid; Messrs. J. G. Brown, Gideon Hicks, Jesse Longfield, W. Allen, F. Parton, J. R. Westcott, W. D. Kinnaid and the Talbot orchestra.

Smith & Champion, the upholsterers, 100 Douglas street, have just completed an electric carpet cleaning machine, and are now prepared to take up, clean and repair carpets in any kind of weather. Rain or shine it makes no difference to their electric carpet cleaning machine. Anyone needing work of this kind done will do well to try this new and up-to-date machine.

Hearth Comfort—if you like something solid and substantial in the furnishings of your hearth, look over the new black iron-kerb, andirons, fire sets, etc., in wrought-iron finish at Weiler Bros., Government street.

There is a positive charm about the new Egyptian dinner services at \$20 and \$30 that Weiler Bros. are showing. Have you seen them?

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Borne to the Grave.—There was a very large attendance yesterday at the funeral of the late Miss May T. Heathfield, who had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who sincerely mourn her untimely demise. Services were held at the residence of the deceased's mother, Scoresby street, at 2 p. m., and the cortège then proceeded to Christ church cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. W. Baugh Allen, hymns being rendered by the full supplied choir. The service was quite filled by sorrowing friends and there was a profusion of mournful floral tokens of sympathy. The following acted as pallbearers: R. E. Gosnell, S. Y. Wootton, James Patterson, Ernest Temple, Alex. K. Munro and Harry Fuller.

Advertising Victoria.—In a special edition of the Winnipeg Commercial, just issued, there is an exceptionally fine advertisement for Victoria in a fully illustrated article contributed by Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association. The edition of this number of the Commercial will run into the thousands, and being widely distributed, will do much to make known Victoria's attractions as a residential point. In The World of Today, the finest and most artistic of the 10 cent magazines, a Chicago publication of wide circulation, there is particularly excellent article descriptive of Victoria's attractions as a growing commercial and residential city from the pen of a staff artist. This article also is splendidly illustrated.

The Victorians' Reward.—On Tuesday evening the various clubs of the V. D. F. A. which have triumphed in the hard-fought battles on the football field will receive the trophies which accompany their well-earned laurels. These trophies, which are beautiful specimens of the silversmith's art, were on exhibition at Challoner & Mitchell's yesterday, and attracted much attention. The trophy is the fine challenge cup presented by the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers of the Point barracks, 1904, won by the Guards 1904-05. Another fine trophy won by the Artillery Ward school and a very pretty cup presented by A. E. McPhillips, won by Victoria West 1904-05. Then there are neat little silver medals, suitably engraved, for each member of the winning teams.

Committed for Trial.—Thos. Young was committed for trial on the charge of burglarizing the residence of Mr. Martindale on Sunday last, and stealing a brooch, a ring and revolver, valued at \$20. He pleaded not guilty. A young lady whom the accused had accompanied from church last Sunday evening gave evidence of receiving a brooch from Young on the following morning. She said that later on Monday Young had asked her to keep the brooch out of sight as an effort was being made to prove something against him. H. Stevenson told of how Young had called at his residence on Kane street, Sunday evening to ask where Mr. Martindale lived; Mrs. Planta, mother-in-law of Mr. Martindale, identified the brooch stolen as her property; Mr. Martindale identified the stolen property and valued it at \$20; and W. G. Lemm said he had seen an open entree St. Andrew's church shortly after 8 o'clock. W. Moresby, for the defence, called no witnesses and the magistrate formally committed Young to stand his trial before the higher court. It is probable that it may be urged in his defence that Young is not right in his mind.

Sale of silk nets for dresses or waists at Mrs. W. H. Adams, 78 Douglas street.

The beautiful soft colorings of Bretby ware appeal very strongly to lovers of decorative harmony, the jardinières especially show this off to perfection. Weiler Bros.

A suggestion for birthday or wedding presents—a dainty piece of Bretby, Worcester, Carlton or Royal Doulton. Weiler Bros. have a fascinating selection.

For luxurious living at small cost get a chafing dish. They are indispensable for late lunches or dishes required unexpectedly. New stock just arrived at Weiler Bros.

See us always when you are buying furnishings—always come here and see if you cannot get a better style, better price and quality here than you are able to find elsewhere. We have the largest stock of furniture and furnishings in Western Canada. Weiler Bros., Victoria.

House Cleaning?—We want you to know that—in addition to our immense stock of home furnishings—we keep a large selection of brooms, brushes, wringers, washboards, feather dusters, clothes baskets, etc. Weiler Bros.

Small things but very useful and wanted much at this season—picture wire, picture hooks, lemon oil, brilliantine, furniture polish, three in one, Le Page's glue, Selyv clothes, plate powder and polish, curtain pins, stair plates and rods, etc., at Weiler Bros.

He Would Not Eat.—There was a man who would not eat eggs unless they were served in egg cups. Pretty white egg cups with gold band, 50¢ per dozen. Egg cups with flower decorations, 15¢ per dozen; double end egg cups, \$1.25 per dozen; pretty egg stands with 4 or 6 cups, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

whose engagements to Rev. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Leonard Blackler, R. N., were recently announced.

Lieut. Radcliffe, R. N. R., has taken up his residence in Vancouver.

Mr. Frank O'Reilly of Cranbrook has withdrawn in the city this week.

Messrs. Wm. Gill, H. J. Scott, C. Spencer, W. A. Lawson, H. J. Ker, W. H. Collister, B. W. Powell and H. Redfern were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland by last evening's steamer.

Former Premier Charles A. Semlin arrived down from Coal Creek last evening to attend the Hotel Douglas' opening.

Mr. Stuart of Hatley Park entertained Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich and a number of other friends at a leave-taking dinner party on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Burke gave a smart ten on Friday afternoon at "Cherry Bank."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton are expecting.

The departure from Victoria of Commander Sandeman and Mr. Talbot, R. N., very greatly regretted by all who en-

joyed the distinct pleasure of their acquaintance. Two more popular officers have never been on the station.

A pleasant evening is looked forward to tomorrow when a dance is to be given at the naval club.

## A STITCH IN TIME.

Do not neglect that cough. If you do, it is only a matter of time when it may become chronic and incurable. Take Angier's Emulsion. It will soothe the throat, heal the inflamed or tormented membranes, cure the cough and prevent its recurrence. The thousands testify to its power to cure.

The public have been very anxious to know whether the new government would sacrifice the new government. It will be seen by their announcement in today's advertisement that they will continue to sell every reduced price, including all new goods.

Robert C. Easton, the tenor who leads the quartette in "The Bonny Brier Musical Comedy," the road star of the "Brier" or Scottish life song.

have in "Gau Bush" given on the shelf family and German musical comedy Olly and poplar; Joe Murphy and George O'Leary have done the same Irish musical comedy; but Scotch musical comedy will be something new.

Mr. Easton is a native of Scotland, born in Edinboro, and was at one time known as "The Queen's Tenor," having sung before her late Majesty a number of times by her command.

"Mrs. Mills likewise pleased and charmed. The personal element which she threw into the interpretation of "Sullivan" was admirably brought out, and added much to the effectiveness of the selection."

Mrs. J. T. Mills, who has many friends in Victoria, assisted—with Liberian, great cornetist, and Mrs. Brougham (Francis Graham)—at the first annual concert of the Sixth Regiment band, in Vancouver the other evening. Of her singing the World or the following morning said:

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PAINS IN THE CHEST.

Mr. John Clark, Port Hope, Ont., states: "Last winter I was so bad with a cold that I could not speak above a whisper, and had great pains in the chest. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turnip, and one bottle cured my cold which I believe would have proven very serious if I had not used this medicine."

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FOR SALE—Blanchard street, lot 20x60, with two-story building in good condition, cheap; would make a good factory.

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SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, North Chatham street, on large, dry lot; will be sold on time. Price \$1,300.

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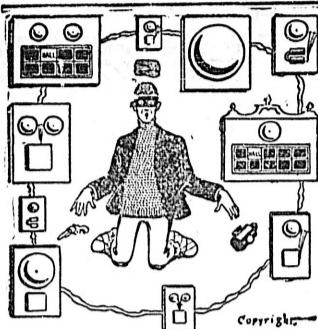
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St. Paul's Presbyterian, At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; quarterly communion on the morning service. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor.

Centennial Methodist. Missionary anniversary. Rev. G. W. Dean will preach morning and evening. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

Calvary Baptist. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning service "The Secret of Increase"; evening "Flick People," the first of a series of sermons on "The Epistle to the Galatians." Mr. G. E. Watson will sing Barnard's "The Plains of Waterloo." The ordinance of baptism will follow the morning service, and the Lord Supper's the evening service. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.; 4. Y. P. U., Monday at 8 p.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p.m.

Burnside Baptist. Divine service will be held in the mission. Tomorrow at 7 p.m. Mr. J. Hayes will be the speaker. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:45 p.m. All are welcome to these services.

First Congregational. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will conduct both services. Theme for morning service will be "Christ, the Light of God"; evening, "A Law That Never Changes." Sermon: "Bible school at 2:30 p.m.; Y. P. U., C. E., 8:15 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service.

Spiritualist Meetings. Mrs. W. L. Rose will hold a spiritual meeting at her residence, 30 Superior street, corner of Broughton walk, at 8 o'clock. Inspirational messages will be given after the lecture.

R. H. Kneeshaw will hold a meeting at his home, 155 Superior street, this evening. The subject of the lecture will be "Conversion" to be followed by spiritual reading. The admission to the meetings is free, and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

Universal Brotherhood. Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 87, holds a public meeting every Sunday at 8 p.m. short addresses are given and questions answered. Subject for this evening, "Prayer and The Message of Theosophy." Questions are invited from the audience.

Christadelphians. There will be a public meeting under the auspices of the Christadelphians this evening in the A. O. U. W. Hall (upstairs). The subject of the address will be "The Faith and Hope of Primitive Christianity." Opportunity will be given for questions or friendly discussion.

GOOD FOR TORONTO. An interesting fact we have just learned is that recently a letter was received from Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, Canadian commissioner to the world's fair at St. Louis, notifying the E. W. Gillett Co., Ltd., that a silver medal and diploma had been awarded them for Magic Baking Powder. The fact of being thus honored is highly appreciated by the officials of the company named, particularly as no special effort was made in connection with their display at the world's fair, as the matter was one which had to be attended to about the time the big fire occurred. Under ordinary conditions a finer and larger display would have been made, for which no doubt a higher award would have been granted.

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Morning. Psalm—*"Cavatina"*.... Raff.Psalm—*"Lift Up Your Heads"*.... Hopkins.

Quartette—Miss Bishop and Miss Murray.

Messrs. Gibson and Christopher.

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**The Week At The City Hall**

Civic Matters of More Than Ordinary Importance Were Dealt With.

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Civic matters dealt with by the city council during the past week have in several instances been of a particularly interesting character. The chief labors of the aldermen during the week have been directed towards getting the estimates in shape for final passage at tomorrow evening's meeting of the board. The chief bone of contention in this task has proved the vote on school board expenditure. The council is of the opinion that teachers' salaries, with expenditure generally as recommended by the trustees, can be considerably reduced without impairing the efficiency of this department; and a lively debate is promised when this phase of the question is discussed at tomorrow evening's meeting. A report will no doubt be submitted from the city solicitor who has had in hand the arrangement of the adjusting of the acts so as to give the council better control of school board expenditure.

So far the council has been unable to secure a suitable site for the intended new Home for the Aged and Infirm. A large number of suggested sites have been sent in to the council with prices attached—this in response to a call for offers from the city clerk—but it is understood that none of these are considered satisfactory. It is quite probable that new offers will be asked for, in the hope of getting a suitable plot of ground. The corporation has in hand the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of providing a new home, and now all that is required before the work of erecting the building is commenced is the selection of a site.

As was mentioned in the Colonist yesterday morning in considering the estimates, the council took into deliberation the expediency of increasing slightly the salaries of the heads of various prominent officials in the large departments—the city clerk, the city engineer, the assessor and the water commissioner being affected. The proposed increase will probably amount to \$700. It is not settled absolutely that these increases will be granted but it is stated that a majority of the aldermen are in favor of the concession being made. The question will be further deliberated previous to tomorrow evening's meeting of the council.

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During the week a start was made at putting in the new septic tank at Rock bay, and the council have under consideration the expediency of starting work on the Spring Ridge sewerage system. This latter will, if it is undertaken, be at the joint suggestion of the Trades and Labor Council and the Spring Ridge Municipal Association. Ald. Hanna will present the following resolution: "That this council request the local legislature, through the city members, to add to the Songhees reserve bill, now before the House, the following as an amendment: 'That the city of Victoria be given the 25 acres lying north of the Esquimalt road (which has been promised already) for park purposes; and also that the city be given the first chance to purchase the remainder of the 17½ acres lying south of the E. &amp; N. railway, which remains at present under government control.'"

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FAREWELL TO NAVY. Enjoyable Dinner at Government House in Honor of Departing Officers.

A very enjoyable farewell dinner to the Navy was given at Government House on Monday. About fifty guests were present and many pretty costumes were worn. The banquet table was beautifully decorated. The following were included in the list of those in attendance: His Worship the Mayor and Mr. Barnard, Canon Beamsland, Mr. L. E. Fletcher, Major and Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Boswell, the Bishop of Columbia, and Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Craft, Capt. R. H. Tyrwhitt-Davies, Drs. James Dunsmuir, Major Dupont, Miss Dupont, Lieut.-Col. English, Mr. L. A. Genge and Mrs. Genge, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Col. Holmes, D. O. C., and Mrs. Holmes, the Hon. F. G. Hood and Mrs. Hood, Commander A. T. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., the Hon. R. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Mr. H. J. S. Muskett, Miss O'Reilly, Commander J. F. Parry and Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Pemberton, the Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Prior, the Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Mrs. Tatlow.

GOOD CONCERT AT ST. BARNABAS.

Interesting Entertainment Tomorrow Evening in Aid of Building Fund.

The following excellent programme is to be given at the concert in aid of the building fund of St. Barnabas' church in the schoolroom tomorrow evening, the entertainment being under the direction of Mr. J. A. Longfield: Overture—"The Bridal Rose";...Orchestra

Song—"The Deathless Army"; Mr. Brown

Song—"My Darling"; Miss Haughton

Song—"Hi Trouvatore"; Mr. Larrigan

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Selection—"The Bandoler"; Mr. Moxon

Song—"For All Mortals"; Mr. Palmer

Song—"In Old Madrid"; Mr. Christopher

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Selection—"March of the Tritons"; Orchestra

Song—"God Save the King"; Orchestra

WOMEN WORKERS.  
Of Anglican Church Banded Together to Advance a Noble Cause.

The Christ church cathedral branch of the Women's Auxiliary to missions held their second devotional and business meeting on Wednesday. The branch now numbers fifteen members and great interest is manifested in the work which has been undertaken, that of supplying a part of the furnishings of the mission ship for the British Columbia coast mission.

After the business of the parochial branch was over, the Lord Bishop of Columbia took the chair and the organization of a diocesan branch was proceeded with. The bishop first explained the need of a diocesan branch as a centre, the object of such a branch being to awaken missionary zeal amongst the women of the church and the formation of parochial branches throughout the diocese.

After some discussion and the adoption of the diocesan constitution, it was drawn up and read in the various dioceses of Canada; the following officers were elected: Mrs. Perrin, president; Mrs. Cooper, first vice-president; Mrs. Phillips, second vice-president; Miss Turner, corresponding secretary; Miss Potts, recording secretary; Mrs. Hockeck, diocesan secretary; Mrs. Percy, Wollaston, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Royds, leaflet secretary and treasurer.

There were present at this meeting representatives from five parishes, and the future of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions in the diocese of Columbia appears very encouraging indeed.

**Local News.**

Work Resumed.—Work was resumed in the mines at Ladysmith yesterday morning.

Friendly Help.—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 in the City hall.

Wedded in Vancouver.—At the residence of the groom's brother, 828 Princess street, Vancouver, Chas. E. Prince and Miss Jennie Brown were united in holy matrimony. The groom was supported by Mr. W. Sparks and the bride-maid was Miss Lizzie Prince. Rev. R. N. Powell performed the ceremony in the presence of a little group of immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Prince will take up their residence in Victoria.

Musical Honors.—The following appears in a recent issue of the Bedfordshire Times and Independent, of England: "Miss Helen Peters, pupil of Dr. H. A. Harding, has passed the Metropolitan examination of the Royal Academy of Music, and obtained the diploma of L. R. A. M." Miss Peters is the daughter of F. Peters, K. C., and was formerly a pupil of Miss Archibald, of this city.

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Protecting The Herring.—C. B. Sword, Dominion Inspector of Fisheries, has notified the Nanaimo authorities that a prohibition has been placed on the taking of herring in Nanoose bay and Pigeon's lagoon. The two places are well known spawning grounds for the herring and the fish are now leaving for those points to deposit their spawn. They have at times been followed by certain fishermen and big catches taken at a time when the fish should be entirely unmolested if the run for next year is to be assured.

May Postpone Lecture.—The officers of L'Alliance Francaise are considering the expediency of postponing the lecture of Monday of next week, the 13th inst., when the celebrated French historian, M. Funch-Brentano, was to address that organization—this step being rendered necessary owing to the appearance here on that date of Bispham, the famous harpooner. The visit of the French savant will, however, be a notable event. His mission to America is purely an educational one—not in any sense a money making scheme. The latest book by this author is a general history of French brigandage from the Middle Ages up to the time of the Corsican brigands, including the famous filibusters who were the plague of the Spanish Americans during the Seventeenth Century. M. Funch-Brentano is a contributor to the most important reviews of France.

Deserved Increases.—The proposal to increase the salaries of a number of the civic officials appears to meet with general favor throughout the city, particularly in the case of Building Inspector and Purchasing Agent W. W. Northcott. It is much to be doubted if any Western city has any officer

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## THE COMING WEEK.

**VICTORIA THEATRE**—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee, the Pollard Juvenile Opera Co.; Thursday, Creator's band; Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee, the Pollards.

**REDMOND THEATRE**—First half of week, "Sherlock Holmes"; latter half, "Camille."

**GRAND THEATRE**—Vaudeville, with daily matinee and evening performances.

**SAVOY THEATRE**—Continues vaudeville nightly.

**CRYSTAL THEATRE**—Rosco, the mind-reader and hypnotist, all the week.

Creator and his wonderful band break into the week to open for the little folk. Thursday, when the musical and the curious will both have opportunity to enjoy themselves. For since last a visitor to Victoria as leader of Channing Ellery's Royal Italian Band, Creator has become world-famous. He came here first, it will be remembered, as soloist upon a wonderful old-fashioned trombone, which he played with marvelous gesticulations while half the audience smiled broadly and the other half hung in rapture upon the notes produced by the eccentric instrumentalist. Then he came again—as leader of the band—and his abandonment to the music in conducting was the theme of much debate among the musical, the critics almost unanimously deciding that he was a poseur, a sensationalist seeking advertising by assumed eccentricity. A different conductor, and several other things. To the writer he always appeared abnormally devoted to and influenced by music, and in his conducting self-hypnotized and giving himself over unreservedly to all the emotions inspired by whatever the selection might be under interpretation. This view of Creator appears to have been shared by the Eastern musical folk. When he first appeared in New York the critics laughed loudly, the cartoonists chortled in a new subject for their pencils, and the general public waxed enthusiastic over the music of the band and came in multiplying thousands to listen to it. Creator's salary doubled and doubled and doubled again. Then he and the band went to Boston, and some sage of the centre of culture declared that Creator's success was due to the fact that he illustrates the music as it is played—makes it more intelligible to the musically uneducated. Perhaps there was something in that idea. At any rate Creator had, by consistent devotion to his own methods and refusal to amend his personality, "caught on" as one of the musical geniuses of America. He still holds that position, and audiences everywhere are coming to the conclusion that if New York and Boston can go frantically enthusiastic over Creator's music, yielding themselves willingly and unreservedly to its spell, they too may be excused for doing likewise. Of the band of the present tour, its leader and its work, the following extract from a column notice of the opening Los Angeles concert, appearing in the Herald of that city about a fortnight ago, will give a good idea:

"Creator's band has been increased in size since its last tour. It is well balanced and it is particularly strong in

effects upon which he depends for his best results. This introduced solos by Signori Tommasino, Catalano, Semenza and Infuso. The concert closed with a most flattering demonstration, which the director acknowledged with many bows and much shaking of his long hair. The Creator—who was seen last evening was more subdued than the Creator of a few years ago. In leading he appeared to forget many of the poses that have made him favorite subject for the cartoonists of various cities. It is true that he still permits himself to leave the stage standing, which is considered mental, insatiable as his does not use any music score. Now and then he went close to the clarinets or the trumpets, but he was less energetic in his gestures than he was during previous tours."

It is to be said with sadness, with some shame and with deep regret, that Victoria is losing its reputation among theatrical folk of being "a jay town"—that is a town where the high class offerings either fail to get a hearing or starve for lack of patronage. Minstrels, light "opera" heaven save the word, farce of the trashy sort, will pack the house, or at all events secure profitable business at any time, but attractions of high literary and artistic worth, the class of attractions that the critical command—the Victoria play-parties of today do not want them. This is not guesswork or croaking—it is the only deduction from the treasurer's statements at the Victoria Theatre. It is the only explanation of the poor business done by such attractions as "The Mummy" and "The Humming Bird," which Paul Gilmore and his company offered last Wednesday evening. As an example of finished concert, illustrated by scholarly acting in the four most important pieces, this piece was undoubtedly one of the best attractions of the season. The author, Isaac Henderson, has supplied a story fairly scintillant with humor and epigrams—the people of the play talk well, and there is individuality and distinctiveness about them. Of course in the connection of some of the incidents of the play license is stretched a bit, but the effects justify and the end therefore is pardon for the means. The ladies of the Paul Gilmore company are the weaker vessels. To be sure, both look well and wear their gowns well, but their voices are unfortunately monotonous, and Bessie Howard particularly as "Mrs. Ruth Thornton" is exasperating at times. There are extenuating circumstances for Anne Williams, who plays "Lady Louisa"; in the first place she has but taken up the part coming from San Francisco to do it; she rises to the opportunities of her great scene, but her voice too is harsh, and her method unconvining in the lighter episodes. One longs for a Blanche Walsh to get the values out of it. Of course Blanche Walshes are not to be secured for every traveling piece with a part to fit them. But the beauty of these small cast plays such as "The Mummy" and "The Humming Bird"—which only requires seven people—is that the management thereof can afford to give the parts to good actors. Mr. Gilmore certainly does so in the case of Theodore Terry, "Sig. D'Orelli," and John Martin, the organ-grinder which part he created with great dramatic power. Both distinguished artists and the piano-music stay told by the latter in the first act is one of the great features of the play. It is too bad that the super-excellence of the part in the first act falls away into almost mediocrity before the play is ended.

The difficulty in determining the condition of an audience's mind from the manner in which a play is received moves Paul Gilmore, to remark that the American theatrogoer is almost



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one of the most delightful of the seasons. That cheered us up some, but it was not until the close of the third act, when I was honored with several curtain calls and finally compelled to make a little speech that I learned that we had won our way. It simply demonstrates the inability of the actor to determine the real attitude of an undemonstrative audience. Silence when a comedy is in progress betokens a failure in the countries where it is as evidenced by something much more understandable. The American audiences are generally wonderfully polite, but they might save us actors a good deal of heart burning, and considerable nervousness if they would let us know that they like a play instead of keeping us in horrible doubt for three acts. It is an unintentional oversight which is as characteristic as it is unappreciated by the people at large."

Marked differences of opinion seem to exist as to the bill at the Grand during last week. Those who always look for exceedingly first class acts, either in music or comedy, didn't like it. The "mob," however did. It was all comedy, with the exception of Miss Vivian in descriptive songs, Palmer and Robinson probably pleasing best. Miss Vivian was a pretty little soubrette, and Robinson a good comic in catchy role. Mr. Palmer was next in sight of hand, and the others—Misses and Misses—had a funny sketch introducing high kicking, etc. Miss Vivian proved a fair descriptive vocalist in "Beware" and coon songs; while Wills and Barron were regarded by some as the hit of the show—and by others, classed as "rocky." Wills is undoubtedly funny as "Hooligan" and had many amusing mannerisms, although the act would be much improved with condensation. For next week Manager Jamieson has Francis Davis and Company—two men and a lady—in the comedy sketch, "My Wife"; Dealy and Shean, blackface comedians; Michael Darr, Soufflette; Culbert and Saxony in a comedy skit. All of these are declared by the agent to be well above the "Illustrated Song for the week." "There's Nobody Like You" and the moving pictures with the title "The Escaped Lunatic." There will be no matinee tomorrow, the first show being at 7:30.

The Watson company, popular beyond question in Victoria, will present at the Redmond this week two of the best drawing cards ever offered in Victoria. The first half of the week will be taken up with a dramatization of one of the most interesting of the "Sherlock Holmes" stories. The character of "Sherlock Holmes" is a most unique one, and it requires delicate handling to successfully portray this many-sided man. Mr. Hayden Stevenson will give the character a careful and artistic portrayal, and his act is sure to be greatly enjoyed by all lovers of drama. Mr. Pollard will again be seen in the villain and his characterization of "Prof. Moriarity" is sure to bring him fresh laurels. Miss Roberts will be seen for the first time in Victoria, in a heavy villain's role, Mr. Watson will have a light comedy part; while Miss Keith will play "Billy," one of "Sherlock Holmes" able but young assistants, "Camille," the latter half of the week, promises to be one of the most popular in the Watson repertoire. Miss Roberts is especially clever in the title role and gives a fine presentation of a trying role. Miss Roberts never fails to win unstinted praise for her work in "Camille," and Mr. Stevenson as "Armand Duval" is most artistic in the portrayer of a very famous character. The usual matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. Seats are held on telephone orders for the convenience of patrons.

With the casual reader of the newspapers it doesn't seem anything so very much when it is noted in connection with this or that charity concert such as that given for the Soldiers and Sailors' Home last week, that Manager Boscowitz kindly donated the theatre for the occasion. That's all that Mr. Boscowitz gets—and at the rate for the house it is just the same as though he sat him down and wrote a cheque for \$75 or \$100 at each of the frequently repeating calls of charity. But it is not the value of the house rental by any means that is his contribution on such occasions. The price of a seat in the theatre, as it was on Tuesday evening, can have but one result on his business as a theatre proprietor—it is going to kill business for the next and perhaps several next attractions. It is safe to conjecture that coming immediately after the Soldiers' and Sailors' concert Paul Gilmore played to \$300 less than he would had it not been for the concert. And it is so in almost every case. Manager Boscowitz hasn't the slightest hint that this is being written; indeed the writer and Mr. Boscowitz have had their differences upon occasions and probably will again. But it strikes anyone knowing anything about theatrical work an amazing how little the extent of a theatre man's donation is understood in such occasions as are here referred to.

The history of Creator, who with his no less famous Italian band, will appear at the Victoria Theatre Thursday, consists of a series of almost unprecedented musical successes, which have placed him on the pinnacle of musical eminence. Creator is not a "coming" bandmaster; he has "come." No one who has ever seen him direct his company of thoroughly trained musicians will attempt to dispute the fact, that his mastery over them is a complete revelation in the art of conducting. At no time does he lose control of his men and the astonishing changes, variations and surprises which he contrives to make them produce, according to his conception of the particular number being played, has compelled at least one celebrated critic to exclaim: "Creator's band becomes as good as he wills!" As his name suggests, Creator is indeed a creator—the inventor of a new musical phraseology all his own, and which no one can borrow or take from him. His interpretations of musical scores are original, delightful, satisfying. His rendition of the works of any composer which appeal to his knowledge and skill take on a new meaning when he conducts them, and the "concourse of sweet sounds" which appear to fall from his magic wand are most refreshing.

For the coming week Manager Boyd

of the Crystal has secured an attraction a little out of the ordinary, in the Roscoe company, presenting the noted mind-reader Roscoe, reputedly one of the foremost students of the so-called occult sciences. Mr. Roscoe was born in America of Hindo parentage, inheriting the love of the study of the mysterious phenomena of mind to which his parents' race has been so devoted through many centuries. He became prominent as a mind reader at an early age, and before the past twenty-five years has been before the American public as a lecturer, mind-reader, hypnotist and general demonstrator of the occult sciences, creating many sensations by his control of the minds of others. On Monday he is to give a free exhibition of his skill by making his blindfold drive from the Crystal—finding a pin and book previously hidden by the committee, opening the book and finding and pronouncing the word therein that has been agreed upon. This is one of the most intricate tests, but will be followed by others equally as wonderful during the week at the Crystal.



LOTTIE ELLIS.

One of the noteworthy features of the present theatrical season is the appearance at the Victoria Theatre this week of the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company in repertory. The company has just returned from a most successful tour of the Orient. In Manila they received an ovation, and were taken up socially by the most exclusive army circles, sharing in a round of entertainments. The company has been materially strengthened since its last visit the comedy star now being one of the cleverest youngsters on the stage, Teddie Macnamara. Little Daphne Pollard, the nine year old soubrette, is still with the company as are Master Jack Polart, the Moore Sisters and other favorites. A new addition is the "Pollard Twins," who will portray the Portuguese Twins in the "Bell of New York." The repertoire to be given here is as follows: Monday and Friday nights, "The Belle of New York"; Tuesday night, "The Geisha"; Wednesday matinee, "Pinafors"; Wednesday night, "A Gaiety Girl"; Saturday matinee, "An American Millionaire"; Saturday night, "A Runaway Girl." The Wednesday matinee will begin at 3:15 p.m., and the Saturday matinee at 3 p.m.

Here is the latest cheerful libel on Victoria, as contained in the lively columns of the Vancouver Province. The story is put in the mouth of

Manager Brower of "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

"One meets with people who have exceedingly amusing ideas of the system of reserving seats," said Mr. Brower. "Over in Victoria, a young man who had probably not been in the Opera House for several months, and for that reason quite unfamiliar with the ropes, came to buy a seat. Having paid his money for a good show, he was bound to have the best seats. In he came and handed over his pasteboards with the approved generosity of an openhearted man of the world. The ticket-taker offered him the seat checks in return. But do you think this young man would accept those seat-checks? I should think not. 'No, sir,' said he to the man on the gate, and he talked in a tone that could be heard out on the street; 'I paid a dollar and a half a piece for my tickets, and I'm going to have my pick of the best of them.' The usher had a ten-minute session getting him seated."

That Harry Bresford deserves all the good things said about him by the press on his first trip to California two years ago, is now fully proven by the enthusiastic reception accorded him this season in "Our New Man," which he is to give Victoria about the last of this month. The critics seem to vie with each other in saying complimentary things about his artistic work and hail him as "the legitimate comedian of the day." The play pleases, as does the company, and as business is excellent his manager, J. J. Coleman sits at his desk smiling and gradually and systematically paving the way for Mr. Bresford's appearance in New York next season.

Negotiations are under way looking to an appearance here in concert during late May or June. M. Ysaye now recognized as the greatest violin virtuoso on the concert stage, M. Ysaye was last here some seven years ago, when he appeared at the Victoria Theatre in connection with the eminent cellist Gorandy, and the brilliant pianist Laemmle. It is understood that on his present tour M. Ysaye demands a guarantee of \$1,500 a concert, so that it is as yet problematical whether he can be induced to play here—or rather it will be safe for anyone to undertake to bring him here.

"Ysaye" is pronounced "E-Z-E-E."

At the Savoy, the opening number of the new week's bill will be the sensational comedy drama by Jim Sonnen, "Brooky Morgan," with the Savoy Stock Company in the respective roles. An all star olla will follow, among the new people being Ward and Leslie, Singing and dancing soubrettes; and Miss Hazel Kirk, Serio-comic; Lord and Meek will appear in another new specialty; as will Smith and Ellis, Jim Towner, comedian, Blanche Trojan serio-comic are retained. The entire show will be above the average.

Clara Matheus and her company concluded their engagement at the Crystal last evening. Miss Matheus has always been under the disadvantage of playing at an ill-adapted theatre in Victoria, but she has never failed to bring a company who are without exception actors, and her plays have not only been successes but new to the city. It is understood that at the conclusion of her other engagements Miss Matheus will be seen in Victoria in a theatre that is better suited to the company and will give some opportunity for the display of their scenery, costumes and effects.

No one enjoyed the production of "The Mummy" and "The Humming Bird" more than did the fifty odd members of the Pollard Company who occupied two rows, and divided their attention between close inspection of the play and frantic efforts to the action between curtains. By the way, what a good thing the Empress got in on Wednesday! There was not more than a quarter of a ton of chewing gum left in the ship's stores when she made port, and had she been a day late the suffering among the Pollard Juniors would have been terrible to contemplate.

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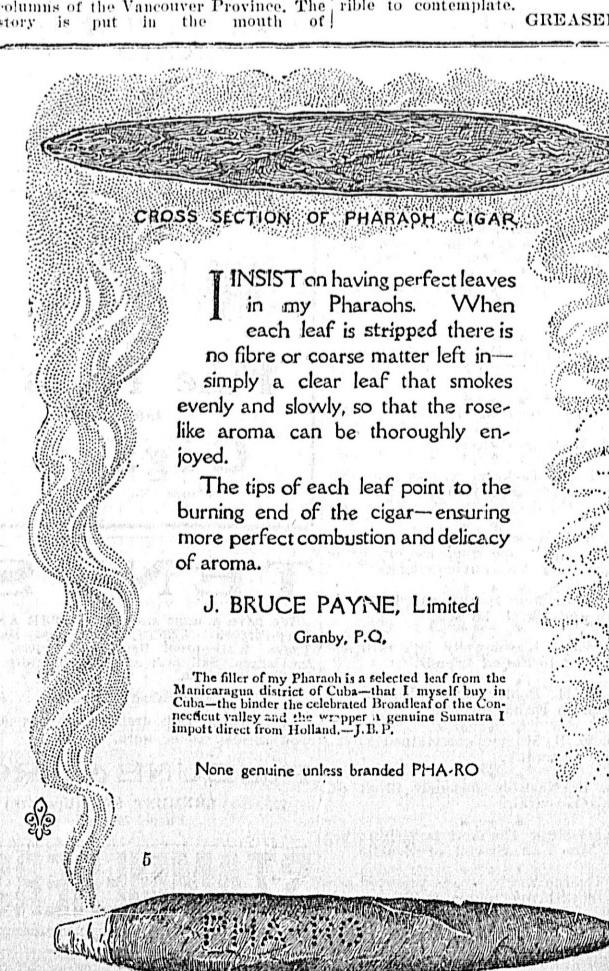
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## Social and Personal

Despite the downpour of rain last Thursday week, the ball given by the Masonic craftsmen of Courtney proved a conspicuous success. Over 50 couples attended, and the ballroom, effectively decorated with flags, evergreens and Oriental lanterns under the direction of Dr. Millard, presented a distinctly pretty picture. The local orchestra supplied the music, and the efficiency of the instrumentalists was thoroughly appreciated. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Stevenson, of Nanaimo, in pale green; Mrs. Harvey, sequins over black lace; Mrs. Horace Smith, pale green; Mrs. Millard, all in light green; Mrs. J. Thompson, black silk; Mrs. George Clinton, white silk; and Mrs. Riggs, pale green; Mrs. Kilpatrick, Brussels' net over black silk; Miss Lydia McDowell, blue muslin coline de soie; Miss Urquhart, blue crepe de chine; Miss Georgie Urquhart, cream and burnt orange; Miss Eva Urquhart, cream voile; the Misses Willenmar, in white; Miss Moffat, light fawn voile; Miss Mathewson, cream coline; Miss Emma McDonald, white silk; Miss Piercy, in smart white frock; Miss Berkley, cream voile; Miss Bridges, light grey satin; Miss Jessie McDonald, white organdie; also Miss Matchin, Miss Smith, Miss Knight and others. Among the numerous gentlemen dancers were Mr. J. B. Holmes, Mr. Stevenson, Dr. George Clinton, Mr. Ewart, Mr. James Harvey, Dr. Millard, Mr. J. Guadine, Capt. Gandler, Mr. Shulwitz, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Urquhart, Mr. C. Bridges, Mr. H. Stewart, Mr. S. McPhee and Rev. P. Walker.

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey team, who returned on Monday from Vancouver, speak most appreciatively of their entertainment while at the Terminal City. They were on the Friday evening the guests of honor at a dance given by the Vancouver Ladies' Hockey Club at Pender Hall, for which Harpur's orchestra played. The unique programme, thoroughly in keeping with the character of the dance, was as follows:

Bully off, 9 p.m.	Follow up!
Two-step .....	Centre hard!
Waltz .....	Gon' round,
Two-step .....	Point & Point
Lancers .....	Twenty-five,
Barn .....	Kick!
Two-step .....	Free hit,
Waltz .....	Corner,
Waltz .....	Shoot!

**HALF TIME**

Lemons!	Change over!
Two-step .....	All set,

**SECOND HALF**

Two-step .....	Centre bully,
Lancers .....	Sticks!
Waltz .....	Pass,
Waltz .....	Off-side,
Two-step .....	Care on,
Barn .....	Roll-in,
Waltz .....	Play up!
Two-step .....	Whistle,
Waltz .....	Time.

The Victoria young ladies in whose honor the dance was given are Miss Winnie Wilson, Miss Nason, Miss Newcombe, Miss Baiss, Miss Connie Jay, Miss Hardie, Miss Lowe, Miss Leeming, Miss Atkinson, Miss Belle Roberts, Miss Redfern and Miss McDonald.

Mr. Ralph V. Clark of New York, solo harpist, gave a very pleasing recital at the residence of Mrs. Frank J. Sehl on Wednesday afternoon last. Mr. Clark, who studied in Milan, is a true exponent of the Italian method of playing this beautiful instrument. His own compositions which show him to be a composer of a high order, were especially adapted to the harp, and the renditions of these, as well as the other numbers which he gave, received Mr. Clark to be a master of his favorite instrument. He was particularly happy in "Sweet Memories," a favorite of exquisite beauty and delicate shading, which was rendered by Mr. Clarke with a smoothness and finish which were enchanting. Mrs. Sehl, who by the way delighted Victoria audiences some years ago with her excellent playing, considered Mr. Clark's work to rank with the best which she has heard. Victoria music lovers are unfortunate that they do not hear more of this fine old instrument, especially when it is considered that they have players in their midst. During the recital Mr. Clark used Mrs. Sehl's fine Gerhard solo harp, with which he was delighted. General regret was expressed by the few intimate friends present that Mr. Clarke could not be heard more in chamber music.

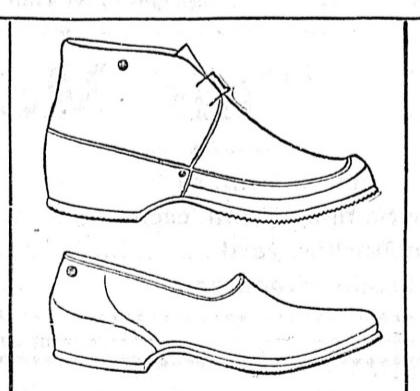
Mr. T. T. Langlois of Vancouver is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Knott, 19 Harrison street.

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brayshaw gathered at their cosy home on Brayshaw street last Monday evening to congratulate them upon the arrival of the 27th anniversary of their marriage, and to wish them many more years of happiness. The evening was most agreeably employed

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**PUNCHED RUBBERS**

with progressive games, music and dancing, the host and hostess although genuinely surprised being fully equal to the occasion. They were the recipients of a considerable number of unique and handsome presents.

Mrs. Lester's masquerade dance on Tuesday evening next promises to be a fitting wind-up of the season's festivities before the Lenten period arrives. Many invitations have been issued and a delightful evening is anticipated. The favorite moonlight waltz will be upon the programme, and Miss Heater and Fawcett will supply up-to-date music.

An initial meeting of the Bona Dea dancing and card club was held yesterday evening, and the inaugural dance is to take place tomorrow evening at A. O. U. W. hall under the management of Mrs. Lester. A large number of invitations have been sent out.

All arrangements are now completed for the Rugby dance to be given by the pupils of Victoria College at Assembly Hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of Mesdames Dickenson and Simpson. Good music will be a feature, and those attending are assured a most enjoyable evening.

Cornodore and Mrs. Goodrich, Commandant Sanderson and Lieutenant Dougall, Captain and Nurses left for England via the Northern Pacific Thursday evening. They will sail from New York on the 11th, being passengers on the initial voyage of the *Caronia*.

In every way a success—in point of attendance, in the arrangements made for a pleasant time, and in the floor and musical arrangement, was the dance given at the Sergeant's Mess of the Fifth Regiment, on Friday evening to warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants of the Imperial forces stationed at Work Point barracks and Esquimalt. Company Sergeant-Major McDougall, master-of-ceremonies for the evening, was the recipient of hearty congratulations on the excellent fashion in which he performed the duties of host of the evening. The dance was specially arranged as a mark of appreciation of the similar kind of work which had been extended to the members of the Fifth, by the senior officer at Work Point, and was a thrilling good-bye event to the several officers who will shortly make their departure from this station. Sergeant-Major McDougall was ably assisted in the evening by Company Sergeant-Major Carvin, Sergeant-Cave, Sergeant Hollyer and Sergeant Brayshaw.

Arrangements are now completed for the social dance to be given by the Ferwood Club tomorrow night. A committee consisting of Messrs. Winch, Dalby and Davis have been hard at work, and the cozy little hall on the corner of North Chatham and Fernwood Roads has been most tastily decorated for the occasion. The refreshment part of the entertainment is in the hands of Messrs. Gallop, Rennie and Bassett, and their capabilities in this direction have been fully proved on former occasions. The music will be furnished by the Seab-Banty orchestra.

Rehearsals are being held for the "King of Siam" and the pretty opera, headed as it is by clever amateurs, promises to be a grand success. It will be presented to the public at Easter.

A large number of civilian friends attended the "long night" dance given by the non-commissioned officers' club at Work Point Barracks on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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The Tuesday Club will meet at the Alexandra Club Tuesday at 4 p.m., the subject for consideration being "The Brownings." This meeting will be of more than usual interest as Mrs. O. M. Jones has kindly consented to read some selections from "Browning."

The marriage was solemnized at Trinity church, Seattle, on Tuesday last, of Mr. Edward J. Burke, of the Boston Towboat Co.'s SS. Tremont, and Miss Josephine E. Scott of this city. Rev. Mr. Arnold officiated.

Last Saturday's run of the Hunt Club brought out Miss O. Irving, Miss K. Devereux, Mrs. Langley, Messrs. Bradburn, Yates, Geary, Garnette, Hughes, Capt. Cockburn and Col. English.

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Several tables were played at a pleasure whilst party giving Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Cadboro Bay Road. The prize winners there were no "boobies"—were E. B. Marvin and Mr. D. M. Paterson, Mrs. Cochrane and Mrs. George Tite.

After the hockey match in Nanaimo yesterday, the ladies of the Coal City team gave a jolly dance in honor of their Victoria guests, who included Misses McDonald, Lowe, Connie Jay, K. Redfern, Wollaston, E. Nicholles, Atkinson, McGill, Hiscock, Clarke, Green, Heaney, Winnie Wilson, Dolly Sehl, E. H. Bamford, and Cecil Hardie.

At Assembly Hall youth and beauty met in merry revel on Friday evening. The ladies of the Macabees were the hosts, and good hostesses they were; the men were given under their auspices and under the management of Mesdames Simpson and Dickenson was a charming entertainment. The floor was in excellent condition, the music all that could be desired; it made the feet of the unmasked itch to join the merry whirl on the crowded floor. There

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Mr. George M. Pendie is at Green River Hot Springs suffering from a severe attack of sciatica.

Hon. Justice and Mrs. L. P. Duff arrived home via the Sound on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Esmonde have left for Whitehorse, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Alice Houghton is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Greer at Steveston.

Miss McKenna has returned from California.

Mr. Beauchamp Tye has returned from a short visit with Mrs. Clute, New Westminster.

Miss Dolly Walker of New Westminster is the guest of Mrs. E. Crow Baker.

Mrs. H. G. Ross has returned to the Mainland after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Crow Baker.

Mr. J. D. Gillis has returned from an extended and beneficial sojourn in California.

Mr. E. H. Russell returned Monday from a visit to Sound friends.

Captain and Mrs. J. W. Troup returned home on Monday from the Sound.

Mr. Sylvester has returned from Vancouver, where he had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mills.

Miss Angus was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Vancouver.

Miss Lena Mills of Vancouver is spending a month with Victoria friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Printz have taken up their residence in Nelson.

The engagement is announced of Miss Calhoun of this city and Mr. Peate of Vernon.

Mr. David W. Headley of Vancouver is paying a short visit to Victoria friends.

Mrs. Sheasgreen of Thurlow street, Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Rummells, 5 Mischigan street.

Mr. F. A. Jackson returned on Friday evening from a visit to friends in Seattle.

Mrs. B. A. Baisa returned home Thursday after spending an enjoyable fortnight with Vancouver friends.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alkmann and Mr. J. Hirsch.

Mrs. Emil Kasolowsky has returned from a visit to Sound friends.

Mr. R. H. Pooley returned from the Mainland on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Marvin entertained at the tea hour yesterday.

Mrs. R. Nash is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Osborne Plunkett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fane-Sewell of Seattle.

Mr. George Stelly, sr., is reported seriously ill with pneumonia at Tacoma.

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were a large number present, although not so many as to make dancing uncomfortable. It was quite a comfortable throng. The costumes worn were from the most part charming; there were of course the very picturesque, and also the grotesque, all sorts and conditions of costumes. The decorations were ranged with taste, the blending of the bunting and drapery of the flags being designed with a view to excellent artistic effect. With the merry throng of maskers, so gaily and picturesquely clad on the floor, with the soft yellow lights overhead and the bright background of vari-colored bunting, the effect was pleasing indeed to the eye.

Incidentally, it might be mentioned en passant that some of the costumes worn at the masquerade involved considerable outlay, as well as trouble in preparation, notably some Chinese gown silken and embroidered and fit for the honor of a Mandarin's yamen in any district from Puchau to Yatung; there were matresses in the haori of Dal Nippon; cowgirls with leather skirt and murderous Colts at their belts; ladies and queens of this or that; students, girls, signorines of sunny Italy; cavaliere and cavallerinas; sailors and sailoresses—all sorts and conditions of peoples in all sorts and conditions of costumes.

A British artillery officer gaily glided over the smooth floor with a charming Chinacea "tribe" careered about in company with a Red Cross nurse; an officer of the merchant marine laughingly chatted with his petite negroes partner; a dashing cavalier piloted a college girl and a country girl about with consummate skill—as though they do no know all the ropes; dainty little geishas from the Mikado's picturesque land mingled sociably with sturdy Canadian soldiers; "Uncle Sam" gallantly escorting Lady of the Macabees, and the comedy was supplied by two clowns in dairily bright costumes. The grand march at 9:40 was impressive. It was led by "Uncle Sam" and the representatives of the Ladies of the Macabees. They were followed by the guards of the Macabees in the handsome red, black and white regalia of the order. Then came a "Domino" and "A Country Girl"; "Canadian Soldier" and "20th Century Lady"; "Japanese Gentleman and Lady"; "Policeman" and "Chinese Lady"; "Baker" and "Country Girl"; "Cavalier" and "Spanish Signora"; "Sailor" and "Grecian Girl"; "Monk" and "School Girl"; "Admiral" and "Red Cross Nurse." Among the most striking and best sustained characters, perhaps were those of Mr. Archibald British Artillery Officer; Miss Peela, Miss Woolly, and Miss Pears, very handsome Chinese ladies of the mandarin class; Miss E. Scott, and Miss F. Scott, charming "Dorothy"; Mr. G. Yale Simpson, "Red Cross Nurse"; Mr. J. Sniderland, "Cavalier"; Mr. T. P. McConnell, "Count of Monte Cristo"; Miss Wales, "Geisha"; Miss N. Erskine, "Folly"; Miss Sarcinon and Miss Mildred Sarcinon, "Tambourine"; Girls'; Mr. Wilby, "Admiral"; Mr. Roland Grant, "Spanish Count"; Mr. Griffiths, "Hussar"; Miss Proctor, "Scotch Lass"; Miss Adam, "Eques-triene"; Mr. A. E. Bowmass, "Uncle Sam"; Mr. E. F. John, "Forrester"; Mr. S. Porter, "Canadian Trooper"; Mr. P. Austin, "Irish Rube"; Mr. R. Hayward, "Chinaman"; Miss Hullquist, "Snow Queen"; Stars of the other characters and people noticed were Mr. W. Laing, "Cook"; Mr. L. Greenway, "J. B. A. Basketball Player"; Mr. F. Dillahough, "Rube"; Mr. McCarter, "Police-man"; Mr. A. Peden, "Cook"; Mr. Eric Hardie, "Chinaman"; Mr. J. John, "Kimona"; Mr. J. Yale Simpson, "Geisha"; Mr. Strachan, "Salt"; Mr. Frank White, "Black Domino"; Mr. W. Cullin, "Rube"; Mr. Wallace, "Blue Domino"; Mr. Dassonville, "Rugby Player"; Mr. B. Clark, "Bluejacket"; Mr. S. Nasen, "Jap"; Miss A. Brooker, "Sailor Lass"; Mr. J. O'Keefe, "Yachtsman"; Miss Aranson, "Gipsy"; Mr. Wilson, "Yachtsman"; Mr. Haines, "Black Domino"; Mr. E. McDowell, "Domino"; Mr. H. McConnell, "Baseball Player"; Mr. W. Swett, "Yachtsman"; Mr. C. Lester, "Cob" (Celtic); Mr. Mcintosh, "Black Domino"; Mr. J. Mann, "Clown"; Mr. T. Dougall, "Clown"; Mr. F. Dorman, "Courtier"; Mr. K. P. Wollaston, "Black Domino"; Miss Austin, Mrs. Fleming, "Gypsy"; Mrs. Henderson, "Nurse"; the Misses Henderson, "Army Girl"; and "Dolly Varden"; Miss Jackson, "Hockey Girl"; Mr. Paterson, Mr. L. O'Keefe, Miss Sullivan, Mr. H. Daly, Mr. A. Jeffs, Miss K. Roberts, "Tambourine Girl"; Mr. A. G. Sargison, Master George Sargison, Mr. J. Gibson, Miss Cullin, Mr. C. Cullin, Mr. A. Belfry, Mr. Ross, Mr. Finch, Mr. Sparrow, Mr. Fred White, Miss Roberts, "Gainsborough"; Mr. Harris, Mr. McDowell, "Sailor"; Mrs. P. Dickenson, Miss Howe, Miss Carroll, Mr. Bellde, Miss Sylvester, Mr. Maynard, "Canadian Soldier"; Mr. E. Robinson, "Yachtsman"; Mr. F. Robinson, "Patriot"; Mr. E. P. Robinson, Mr. A. Peden, Mrs. Hart, "Baby"; Mr. J. Worthington, "Yachtsman"; Mr. A. Proctor, Miss Freeman, "Nurse"; Miss Palmer, Mr. Robert Watt, "American Bluejacket"; Mr. L. Mills, Miss Sullivan, "Country Girl"; Miss Hastings, "American"; the Misses Moss, Mr. McMullan, Mr. Moss, "Duke"; Miss Churton, "Gipsy"; Miss Maude Atkinson, Miss Sylvester, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Henderson, Mr. R. Johnson, "Grey Domino"; Miss Pearson, "Pierrette"; Miss Griffiths, Mr. Semple, Mr. J. Mann, "Clown"; Mr. D. Strachan, "Sailor"; Mr. McDowell, "Black Domino"; Mr. and Mrs. George Gowen, Dr. Proctor, Mr. Wells, Miss Underhill, Mr. P. McQuade, Mr. V. Arnold, "Lady"; Mr. Watson, "The New Woman"; Mr. C. Price, Mr. Vaughan, "Salmon", Mr. Savage, Mr. Clay, "Black Domino"; Mr. A. Dorman, "Chevalier"; Miss E. Butler, Mr. Handley, Mr. F. Haines, Miss Bolew, Mr. J. S. Jost, "Black Domino"; Mrs. J. S. Jost, Mr. C. Wriglesworth, Mr. Fletch, Miss Fell, Mr. R. McKinnon, Mr. W. McAttee, Mrs. P. Dickenson, Mr. A. Newcombe, Miss Russell, Miss Hoska, the Misses Garrison, "Cowboys"; Miss Ethel Carroll, a bewitching "Cowboy Lass"; Miss A. McQuade, Mr. R. Schuster, Mr. Jackson, Dr. Haynes, Mr. D. McKay, Mr. Asklund, "Farmer"; Mr. V. Irland, "Lady"; Miss Brooker, Mr. A. L. Kitson, Mr. Gordon Smith, Mr. G. Sparrow, Mr. J. Schell; Pers-

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"After a short time I found myself restored to perfect health and strength, which I am thankful to say I have enjoyed ever since."

"I have gained thirty pounds in weight since I commenced to use Anti Pill."

"Mr. Hill's statement is only one of many. No one has ever used Dr. Leonhardt's Anti Pill without benefit."

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has the best numbers on the musical programme were the following: Waltzes, "Foresters"; "Oh Dry Those Tears"; "Egyptian Queen"; "Two Steps"; "Ong long Li"; "Sultan of Sulu" and "My pretty Little Kickapoo." The selections were played by Miss, Mrs. and Mr. E. Franklin, Mrs. Thornton and Mr. Jackson. The committee deserve unstinted praise for their untiring efforts and the successful dance must have been a source of great gratification. The members were: Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Mrs. M. H. Ratham, Mrs. Proctor, and Mrs. Macrae. The supper was a dainty repast, all the delicacies of the season being supplied. It is computed that between 400 and 500 people attended the ball, which was a complete success in every way.

**WITH CAP AND BELLS.**

After a man has wasted his fortune in years of dissipation, he appropriately takes the gold dust that is, swallows whatever gold he can obtain in order to make a complete job of it.

It is not always safe to draw a moral from the records in the police report book. For example, a very large proportion of the residential robberies are shown to occur while householders are at either church or prayer meeting.

There is this to be said of General Nogi's poetry, that if plain John Smith had written it, the news editor would say several unprintable things and sign it to the deep, dark depths of the W. P. B. Because it's by General Nogi it is given a border and a place of honor on the first page.

The heading that appeared in the Colonist front page day or so ago "Tires of McBride" proved to have nothing to do with local politics after all—for which much joy. It was another McBride. Maude Gonine is not so far Gonine on the Irish renegade as she was short time back.

Judging by the sycophany in denunciation indulged in by Mr. Smith Curtis at the recent convention of the Associated Boards of Trade and the violence and variety of his accusations, the ex-member for Rossland may in future be known as Tom Lawson of British Columbia, recognizing no close season for the hydra-headed "system."

Naturally Mr. E. E. Blackwood has to be mixed up in this rate war. With a Blackwood engineering the attack upon the Russians in Manchuria, and another identified with a bitter but bloodless combat in these parts, the family is quite busy. By the way, Blackwood is Anglo-Saxon for Kuroki.

A gentleman with an exceptionally heavy package moved Mr. Hawthorne-Wait to philosophize the other day. "Does not that illustrate the beauty of Socialism?" he observed, reflecting "just now find that burden had only been equitably distributed, how happy it would have made everyone, while minimizing the woe and misery that will not accrue to the isolated individual out of his unearned increment."

"Oliver and Hawthorne-Wait Hurts Invictus at One Another" is the heading given to a telegraphed report of a British Columbia legislative debate in a Nelson daily. Should this not move Mr. Hawthorne-Wait to introduce a bill to prohibit duelling in public places—at least within the precincts of the parliament buildings or grounds? Of course, injury resulted save to the inventives. They were fearfully bent.

The telephone has been introduced at Calgary to enable non-attendants to enjoy church service. Blissful thought! Such an excuse for non-attendance in proprie person! What if the new bell not be forthcoming? Hail to the telephone! It's a bonus upon desist nevertheless. Does it mean that the pastor of the future will be able to address the majority of their flocks through the inverted megaphone—while possibly the congregation slumbers contentedly in its own little beds?

Those "broken line headings" that are so popular with the news editors of the big papers just now occasionally produce weird results—especially if the paper chances to be folded in just the right place. For example, a Portland paper last week contained the apparently fatally explosive announcement

**MRS. CHADWICK BURSTS—**

Turning the paper over to discover if there was any insurance, and the sensation itself is exploded by the continuation of the heading—

**INTO PITEOUS TEARS.**

Great is conscience!

There was a ring at the doorbell. The lady of the mansion promptly instructed the white-capped young woman who hastened at its bidding.

"Remember, I'm not at home," she cautioned cautiously!

"No, m'm, she's out," said the one of the cap and apron to the expectant guest a minute later.

"Why how could you!" sternly and amazedly observed the lady as the door closed and the gate was heard to click—"you know I'm not out! I told you not at home. And I cannot bear untruthfulness."

She was a model woman and she meant it.

The award in the North Sea matter may be "unacceptable" to Great Britain, but Britons the world over would have more gloried in a quick avenging of an outrage upon the nation—and the world would have had higher respect for the aging lion. It was not by such over-polished devotion to the niceties of international law and technicalities that the British empire was made. And even in this effete period, occasion arise when the elemental must come to the top: the world thinks far more of the man who is quick to avenge in person an insult to his wife than of his hesitating and effeminate brother who would appeal to the police court for legal redress in the premises.

He was an Englishman of pronounced style and he carried an English umbrella, which he waved energetically as the car approached on Birdge Walk, bound toward the Dallas.

"The car stopped.

"How often do the cars run to the outer wharf?" he queried, as the conductor waited, expectant, with hand on the bell cord.

"Every 15 minutes," joked the man of the box, impishly but politely. "And when does the next one come along?" If he of the umbrella blandly pursued.

"Twelve minutes," said the conductor, glaring and laconic.

"Ah, thanks so much," and the searcher after knowledge turned, satisfied, to the footpath.

The bell rang twice—or would have but for the cord twice.

Business Manager Brower of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" is adding to the collection of good stories that are told of the public as viewed through the eye-glasses of the man at the box office. An elderly Scot the other morning approached the ticket where Cashier Wright of the Vancouver Opera House issues the tickets and in a cheerful accent of the weather, he said:

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**PROSPECTUS**

—OF THE—

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**CAPITAL, - - - \$200,000**

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A careful estimate has been made of the material required for starting operations as follows:

Materials for Building, Etc.....	\$ 854 00
Boats and Fishing Gear.....	2,480 00
Salt .....	1,000 00
Provisions and Clothing.....	2,500 00
To be paid for Fish.....	2,500 00
Wages and Expenses.....	3,000 00
Freight .....	800 00
Total .....	\$13,134 00

This expenditure will place on the market in the East 180 tons of first-class, cured and packed, salt halibut, on which there would be a profit of \$10,800, if the fish is sold at the minimum wholesale price of 7 cents per pound, or \$25,560 profit when the fish is sold at the maximum price of 11 cents per pound.

This amount of fish should be put up in three months' steady work by the force of men to be employed.

There is an unlimited demand for salt halibut in the United States and Canadian markets.

The salt fish is invariably smoked before it is placed on the market.

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In the employment of the Company are several men who are familiar with every detail of the halibut business, and who have had practical experience on both the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

The operations of the Company are to be carried on in the most economical manner consistent with the production of first-class goods.

The issue of stock for the present is limited to 50,000 shares.

As business increases it may be found profitable to engage in the fresh fish business, in which case a further sale of stock would be necessary to provide for the purchase of a steamer and for other expenses.

March 5, 1905.

HEAD OFFICE: VICTORIA, B. C.

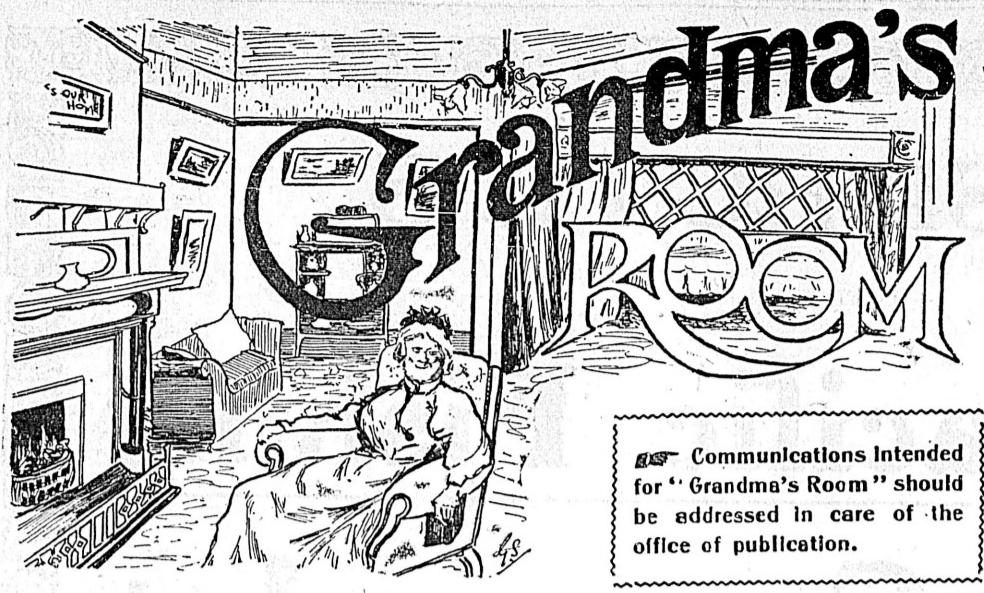
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TAKING EFFECT WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5.

Leave, Northbound.	Arrive, Southbound.	Sat., Sun. and Wed. Leave.	Arrive, P. M.
Victoria.....	12:00 P. M. Victoria.....	3:00	7:00
Shawigan Lake.....	10:20 10:40 Shawigan Lake.....	4:30	5:40
Duncans.....	11:00 10:02 Ladysmith.....	5:30	6:00
Ladysmith.....	11:37 9:10 Nanaimo.....	5:42	6:15
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"Molly Brown"—Does not rely implicitly on her finer impressions, but likes to investigate and consider. She believes the second thought is the most reliable, has good penetration, and comes quickly to conclusions. Is not given to idle gossip and can keep a secret if she makes up her mind to do so. Is sincere and truthful. Has a temper which is difficult to control sometimes, because it is quick. She is idealistic and sees the beautiful and good where other temperaments see only the ordinary. Is ambitious, hopeful, makes the best of all things, and adapts herself to circumstances, and is free from all thought of suspicion. She practices economy, not because she is miserly, but because circumstances and her strong sense of right have taught her to put all things to the best use. She is just and merciful. She thinks she is very kind and makes great resolutions, but if they refer to punishment or pain to others—she lets them off "this once"—every time. Strong feelings of "mercy" and "firmness" do not mingle much more closely than oil and water.

She likes to look into the newer fields of thought, and reaches after much which circumstances will not permit her to attain. Does not readily yield her opinion once she feels convinced that she is right. Is patient and able to concentrate her mind upon a subject till she has conquered it. Is ready to sacrifice all things for her loved ones, and is affectionate but not demonstrative. Shows her love by attending to duty, rather than by caresses.

"Lass o' Lowries"—Is a good little housekeeper and careful to provide "plenty to eat." She will never be able to break away from environment, but will go happily on the ordinary path, and find her greatest blessings in the home—her husband and children—and her greatest joy—the care and well-being of her house and family. She is practical, economical, likes people who believe just as she does, and has strong doubts about the others. I am afraid she will find one of her children difficult to lead, for one will cause her deep thought and anxiety, she has good health and a long life, which will not end in hard work and poverty. She is kind-hearted, and full of sympathy for the

"We, I-E"—You are fond of mechanics, and with your love of detail, of improvement, and your studious mind, I think it probable that you are, or will be, an inventor. You are very independent in your thought, so perhaps it is safe to prophesy that you will invent something new, that the public will marvel. Your mental affairs are all clearly and exactly arranged. There is success in store through your own efforts, you are strong and have long life, are not gluttonous, nor given to intemperance of any sort. You will take one or two long journeys, you should not, with such prospects, stoop to jealousy, it is a small trait unworthy of such and otherwise fine broad mind.

"Sweet Brian"—Can you give me a list of vegetables and fruits that are indigestible and those that are not? I particularly want to know about onions, spinach, peas, lettuce, beans, beets, celery and corn, and of oranges, cherries, blackberries, bananas, peaches, musk and water melons.

"Answer—Some foods are readily digested by one and are impossible for others. But I think the stomach has not yet been invented which can digest onions and green corn, though few suffer any great inconvenience from them if they are ordinarily healthy. Beets too, being accounted very wholesome, are not easily digested unless finely mashed; neither are boiled or fried potatoes. Roasted potatoes, or finely mashed potatoes are on the other hand easily digested. String beans, well cooked are on the easy list, as are green peas, if mashed through a colander. Spinach is particularly desirable, lettuce is difficult for weak stomachs.

The following are the most easily digested vegetable foods: Bean puree; tomatoes, any way; lentil puree; mashed white beans; mashed Lima beans; mashed potatoes; roast potato; well stewed potato; stewed celery; puree; split peas; asparagus, baked or steamed hubbard squash, finely mashed.

The tested fruits, to be eaten fresh, are grapes, discarding seeds and skins; melons; raisins; oranges, with tender pulp; and juicy, ripe peaches, apricots, peaches; bananas; cherries; pears; luscious; currants; cherries and dates. Occasionally one meets with a person who can not eat bananas, but as a rule they are a desirable and entire food; watermelon, ripe and eaten properly, is as digestible as a drink of cold water. Blackberries are as desirable as any berry, only their tendency is to constipate, hence their desirability as food for children in hot weather.

"Tired Nurse"—I have an invalid to prepare meals for, and I simply can't think of anything new, can you help?

Poor tired little nurse, it is hard to fix up a tray and not repeat yourself, but try some of these if you have not already gotten hold of them. In your letter you speak of "eggs poached and eggs boiled," try eggs baked. Whip the whites of two eggs stiff as for icing, whipping a dash of salt and pepper into the foam, melt a bit of butter

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for years, for their every requirement, why should not you use it? Try it next wash day, and if you do not find it better than any other soap you have ever used, your grocer will refund your money. Sunlight Soap washes equally well with hard or soft water.

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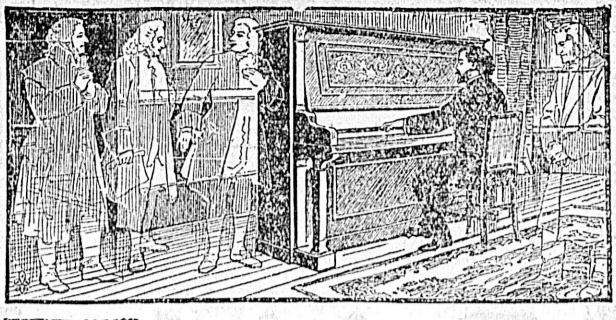
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After the filler has been rubbed into the wood a coat of exceptionally fine varnish is put on and rubbed down to the smoothness of a piece of glass. This is repeated six or seven times, each coat of varnish being rubbed thoroughly smooth before the next coat is applied. This process takes two months or more according to the kind of wood. When the last coat of varnish is put on the case is ready to receive the interior parts.

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### MASON AND RISCH

The Piano with a Soul

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for your health. Get out in the spring sunshine every moment you possibly can; it is the best medicine you can have just now. For children and elderly people it is particularly helpful because of its vitalizing effects.

The sunburn has darkened or burned your face to an extent, here are some simple remedies to help you. You will want these before March is over. I am giving them to you ahead, that you may paste them on your mirror frame and be prepared.

Borax Wash—For inflamed or chapped surfaces; very soothng. To a large tumbler full of water, add three tablespoonsful of powdered borax and one tablespoonful of glycerine. Useful in sunburn also.

To clear the skin and remove tan, apply either of these preparations at night, washing off in the morning. Lemon juice, one ounce; powdered borax, one teaspoonful; water, four ounces. Or this which is very old fashioned, but many tell me unexceeded: Grate horse radish, 1 ounce; buttermilk, three ounces; let it stand two or three hours, each night till your complexion is pleasing, then occasionally. For a face which is red and full of pimples, apply twice with a portion of this prescription: zinc sulphate, one dram; rose water, one pint.

An excellent lotion to cure and to prevent chapping of hands, also removes those annoying little freckles. A small quantity rubbed on the hands after washing, night and morning, will keep the skin soft and healthy: Comp. tr. benzoin, four drams; alcohol, one-half ounce; glycerine, one ounce; water, two ounces.

An excellent lotion for cleansing the hands, much less expensive than those sold for this purpose, and far better than some of them, is the following: borax, one and one-half drams; carbamate of soda, one and one-half drams; aqua ammonia, four drams; glycerine, one ounce; water, to make six ounces.

Nearly everyone meets with complaints of dandruff; all sorts of "cures"

are invented and sold, and the right one has not been discovered yet. The fault lies greatly in want of exercise for the scalp; the prescription which I give you will not cure, unless it is followed often.

Wash the head before the first application, then use the lotion weekly. Borax, half a teaspoonful; rain water, four tablespoonsful; glycerine, one ounce; borax mix and rub into scalp with considerable friction.

MENTAL SUNSHINE.

We progress most truly along the paths of greatest resistance.

SUNBEAM MESSAGE.

"It is easy to be good when we all go your way," is a statement which we sometimes hear. Luckily things do not "all go our way" or we should be a very helpless, hopeless, undeveloped lot of nonentities. A world without resistance would be helpless, for each trivial little act is accomplished only through a certain amount of resistance. The bird progresses through the resistance of the atmosphere against its moving wings. The paddle wheel of a boat does its work through the resistance of the water. Always there is resistance, if you look into it you will see that this is true. As it is in bodily progress, so with soul progress there must be resistance to develop the best that is in us. Without it there could be no soul development. He who has met temptation, and fought and conquered, even though after failure; he is his soul stronger and better and more worthy of the reward to come; than the soul of the man who has traveled smooth paths and known no trouble, no temptation, no obstacle, nothing but virtue which always wins his way.

Every trial, and care, and sorrow, may be made, as it is meant to be, an uplifting power for the soul, if met and received in a hopeful spirit and with a mind bent in higher thoughts and aspirations.

Do not regard your trials as "punishments," they were never meant to be that. They are your hard lessons, in God's great school, and from them you may learn patience, loving trust, sympathy and sorrow for others, how to comfort and soothe and help, and to brighten the paths of many, and in learning, your soul will grow stronger, closer to God, and more fit to enter that perfect heaven which will come to us all after many trials, only after many trials to strengthen and train us; so let us be thankful for the trials.

## ELEANOR TO BETTY

Chatty Letter on Local Society Topics, Written for The Sunday Colonist.

Dear Betty—The dance in aid of the tuberculosis hospital was not as well patronized as it ought to have been. Strange, is it not that so many of us do not realize what an immense benefit it will be to have an institution in our midst? All the long, expensive journey to warmer climates saves the expense that often prevents consumptives having this last chance for health and life. Consider the consolation and advantage of having our afflicted ones within a few hours' journey of home. Last week as I saw the windows of the naval hospital being boarded up and wandered about its pretty grounds, I could not help wondering why it was not utilized as a sanatorium, with the breezes blowing in heavy with the salt breath of the ocean bringing in health and vigor on their wings, surrounded by the pleasant woods and sweet-scented pine trees. I could quote a hundred cases of well known men whose neckties plainly indicate their ardor need a safety valve.

One of the best known public men, Mr. A. J. Balfour has for the last twenty years worn a plain black tie. His Majesty the King has a predilection for dark ties spotted with white of gray, loyalty prevents a comment in this case. Sir Francis Burnand the joyful and gay editor of punch, is noted for the flowing dimensions—this indicative plainly of a generous kindly nature. I could quote a hundred cases of well known men whose neckties plainly indicate their character.

Stepping through the park a few days ago I passed the drinking fountain dedicated to Burns, a bronze statue of Highland Mary on the top, surely it was rather an irony to raise a fountain of "water" to the gentle bard who so often ennobled John Barleycorn in such words as these:

"Will make a man forget his woe,  
Will heighten all his joy."

"Will make the widow heart to sing  
Thro' the tear be in her eye."

I left sweet Mary keeping watch over the many deer, and well fed rats that do abide in the hilly forest depths nearby, with a tear for the love that ended so sadly.

In these days of scientific research, surely the engagement calendar would be properly classified and labeled "Dangerous," with other bacilli. It might be suggested to intended victims that they study an article in February's Strand on facial similarity. The writer lays it down as a law that the aspirant for matrimonial honors should be the opposite in every detail of feature to the person he or she intends to marry. For instance the possessor of a Roman nose ought necessarily to mate with one who owns a decided tip tilted olfactory organ, and if by any chance these rules have not been observed and the engagement is in fact accomplished, he counsels the unhappy couple to instantly sever their connection or disaster will follow in their wake.

To prevent the bruise turning black and swelling, vinegar applied often is very good, so is olive oil rubbed over the body, and moments for an hour or two, or fresh butter.

For limbago and stiff neck, try this: Two tablespoonfuls of ammonia (ammonia) and four tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Mix well, and rub the affected parts well with the liniment.

### BEAUTY AIDS.

Deep breathing exercises in the open air will dissipate a headache in many cases. It will round out a flattened chest, make eyes bright, and will aid digestion and decrease the size of the abdomen.

Sunlight may not improve your complexion in some cases, but in the majority it will, and it will do wonders.

Cottars' Saturday Night, drawn evidently from his own home is a faithful picture of the simple Scottish peasant's life at the present time, expressed in tender mellow verse. Who has not laughed over Tam O'Shanter and per chance laid the closing verse to heart?

When e'er to drink you are inclined, Out curly sarks run in your mind, Think ye may buy the joys o'er dear, Remembrance o' Tam O'Shanter's care, and Robin Hood's blood tinged at "Sects' Wae, Hae!" How Leveridge consulted to my nationality, had I not already fallen a victim to the seductive shriek of the bagpipes this one song would have decided me. But every thing must have an end Betty, even poetry and spring.

An aching void reminded it was tea time so I wended my way back to the Ladies' Club where tea and speeches were the order of the day. Every thing was "en fete," tables adorned with flowers, white aproned waitresses and rattling hosts.

A farewell entertainment to Mrs. Goodrich—when she was made the recipient of a handsome nugget buckle to remind her of the friends she leaves in British Columbia. Good-bye! It is always an ugly parting, but, doubtless, when there is such a wholesale affair as is this entire removal of the forces. I have long ago grown out of the brass button and scatlet coat fever, but this severing of the last link that binds us to the Mother land is very saddening.

Hibben & Co. have sent me Hall Caines' last book, "The Prodigal Son," it is one of those strong weird plots that are part of his own individuality. Tearing away the flimsy little conventionalities of life with relentless fingers, he shows us man as he is tempted, rising, falling, perhaps in the end victorious but always human. The interest in his stories and the strength of his plots lie in the simple fact that his characters are governed by the ordinary laws of existence—eleventh-hour repentances or marvelous self-denying gymnastics such as Marie Corelli treat us to in "God's Good Man," who, whatever her intentions may be, is surely an insufferable prig that we look with very lenient eye on his less deserving, but more interesting opposite. The scene of the story is Iceland and the description of the country dress and lives of the inhabitants apart from the story is most interesting. The plot is intensely dramatic. Thora, the heroine is engaged to the eldest son of Magnus (whose name embodies his character) of the governor of Iceland before the formal betrothal which is as binding as marriage. The younger son, Oscar returns from England, cleverly, musical, lovable—but utterly unstable, the girl loses her heart to him at the scene where Magnus discovers them in the other's arms; his fierce anger and lust for her both fully overcome by his love for both shows us one of those rare moments when man rising above himself comes in touch with the infinite. The tale goes on to show Magnus bearing all sorts of ignominy and shame of having failed to keep his engagement with Thora whom he has resigned to his brother. As may be expected from such a character, Oscar after marrying Thora allows his weak affections to stray to her sister who reciprocates. Helga and Oscar from Iceland, the latter in a fit of remorse burying his manuscript music in his wife's grave to dig it up again when he finds himself deserted by Helga and the world. After many years he returns to Iceland to find his father dead, and his mother and brother on the eve of losing their home. Having risen to great fame and wealth through his music without making himself known he redeems it. Wandering out in a snow storm Oscar perishes miserably, the last act of his life drama being the only one worthy of record, carrying out the old unalterable fiat of the wages of sin is death. You will understand this in the very briefest sort of summary, read the book yourself, and enjoy it, as I did.

I noticed that Hibben was showing all sorts and conditions of paper, finery for the table, dainty cases for sweets, for the lady's tiny, bejeweled skewers for quail and stuffed olives, lace edging napkins for fish cutlets, and a dozen other little garnitures, the want of which has long been felt by all good housekeepers.

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